

Bursting of Dam Brought Ruin
to Clifton, a Mining Camp
in Southern Arizona.

FIFTY PERSONS ARE
REPORTED DROWNED

Hotel Sad to Have Been Swept
Down the Swollen Gorge—
Communication Interrupted
—Property Loss Not Known

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 4.—One of the worst floods in the history of Chihuahua, Ariz., came down the San Francisco river and Chase Creek last night.

The principal business section of the town was almost completely ruined. From seven to twenty persons in the report of the loss of life. The names of only one victim, however, has been obtained. Mrs. Joseph Throm, who with her husband and children, was caught in a falling building, was killed. The other members of the family had narrow escapes.

One of the saloons which was washed

Y torrent and they are believed to have been drowned. A woman and a child were lost in a small restaurant that was dashed to pieces in the flood. A number of small frame buildings, which people were known to be living in, also were destroyed, and it is feared

The Coronado railway, from Chino to Longfellow, is destroyed. It will be several weeks before business can be resumed over the road. The financial loss cannot be estimated.

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 4.—A messenger from the operator at Sonoita, Ariz., reports eighteen persons drowned in the flood at Clifton. But no details of property damage, whatever, is believed to be great. The town, principally the business portion, is practically destroyed.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—From information received here late tonight is believed that the town of Clifton, Ariz., has been practically washed

away. The Copper Queen hotel is to have been swept away by the flood and at least fifty persons lost their lives.

A special dated Maricopa, Ariz., "High lights are reported to have been lost in a great flood at Clifton last night. The Detroit concentrator dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek. Wires are down between Maricopa and Clifton and definite news can be obtained by messengers return from Clifton. A central telephone station in Clifton has been abandoned, having been pronounced unsafe."

The concentrator dam, which flooded away, precipitating the great flood on the town was struck out of the earth. The dam was constructed two years ago as a result of the same streams and a number of people were drowned.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4.—It is reported here tonight that fifty persons have been drowned in the floods at Clifton, Ariz. Attempts to locate have been futile, as all wires are down.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Up late hour, nothing confirmatory of Clifton disaster had been received except private dispatches sent from friend to another. One of the "Hail Clifton" destroyers have been reported in the news but they have been unavailing. It is generally believed that a disaster has undoubtedly occurred.

Clifton is a town in Graham Co. Southern Arizona. In 1900 population was 864. It is located at the end of a branch of the Arizona and New Mexico railroad, and telegraph and express office. It is built upon the bank of the Salt River, a branch of the Salt

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4.—It is reported that the Gila valley, Gila Northern railroad bridge over the river, at San Carlos, is gone. Salt river flood has destroyed 100 or fifty feet of structure in the Phoenix and Eastern

Escaped With a Reprimand
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—A trial by court martial of Lieutenant Colvard, R. N., which began here yesterday, ended today. He was acquitted, and is expected to leave the service, and is expected to leave the service, and is expected to leave the service.

gality of his party, "on the knees" to a number of
ers November 4th last, was ac-
of using abusive language and
off with a reprimand.

Gottschalk's Continue To Break All Records In Price Cutting

Other merchants stand aghast at our unprecedented bargain giving and every one is rushing to the scene of greatest activity. Active? Yes—active, busy, rushed. Though the weather was certainly not favorable yesterday, our bargains were too much to be resisted and from early morning till closing time our garment department was crowded with hordes of busy shoppers.

Possibly in our endeavors to impress you with the genuineness of these bargains these talks may sound like the howling harrangue of the yellow journals. But don't confuse enthusiasm with sensationalism. There is a reason for all this. We were by far the heaviest buyer this season and we must and will be the heaviest sellers regardless of reductions. As we told you yesterday, space must be found for spring goods, even though it cost us money to make it. Three more bargains for today. Watch this space every day—don't miss an item.

Rain Coats For Service Values \$5 to \$7.50, \$2.50

All waterproof; some with capes, some plain and belted velvet collars; full length; serviceably lined in plaid. Coats that will stand the hardest service. On sale now, the most reasonable time, at only \$2.50

Raincoats Better Ones, Values From \$10 to \$15, \$4.00

More for appearance, though a serviceable coat; in tourist and automobile styles; rubber; in dark blue with shoulder capes and plain straight and belted backs. A prize at the price. Today \$4.00

\$2 and \$2.50 Black Sateen Petticoats Today \$1.29

The women who are the lucky purchasers of these petticoats will surely be in possession of the best values they ever obtained for the money. All are of a superior grade of sateen that might easily be mistaken for taffeta. In two varieties; some with deep ruffle; others with two small ruffles. Today, only \$1.29

Another Skirt Reduction, Regular Values up to \$5, \$2.98

Really better than a rainy day skirt, though splendid for the purpose. In black, blues, greens and mixtures; of melton, chevrons; some strapped; some pleated. All regular values up to \$5.00. Today at \$2.98

Watch for News of Our Silk Sale Friday.

Don't fail to visit Toyland, the most complete in the valley.

Gottschalk's

Ask for Discount Coupons with every purchase.

Wednesday Grocery Specials

Your last opportunity to take advantage of these fine staple groceries at money saving prices. Read the list over carefully and order a generous supply.

Condensed mince meat, Atmore's, regular 10c pkgs. 3 for	25c
Bishop's Catsup, regular 25c pt. bottle	20c
Ryan's Sardines with Truffles, 20c can	15c
Van Camp's Hominy, 15c 3 lb. can	10c
Silk Sock, regular 6 bars for 25c, 8 bars	25c
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, 10c pkgs. 3 for	25c
Boiled Ham, regular 35c lb.	28c
Uneceda Biscuits, pkg.	5c
Bis-Bis, pkg.	5c
Oysterettes, pkg.	5c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons set	\$1.00

100 sets to sell.

Crosse & Blackwell's Curry Powder, 2 oz. bottle 2 for 25c
Regular 20c size 3 for 50c

Twenty per cent discount on parlor and library lamps. Lamps make fine Xmas gifts, so here's your opportunity to buy them at money saving prices.

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TWO HANGED FOR MURDER

Ex-Baptist Minister and a Negro Paid Penalty.

They Were Convicted of Killing Two Daughters of Former's Neighbor.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—J. G. Rawlings and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged here today for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter in July, 1905. Both stepped on the scaffold without a tremor. They stood upon the trap together and fell together. Rawlings, in his last statement, declared that he had told the truth and that his sons had no connection with the crime. Moore also declared that he had told the truth, again insisting that Milton Rawlings had fired the fatal shots.

Mrs. Rawlings and her two daughters visited the husband and father during the morning. They remained in the jail but did not witness the execution.

The crime for which J. G. Rawlings and Alf Moore were hanged presents unusual features. Rawlings and W. L. Carter were neighbors twelve miles from here. Both were Baptist ministers several years ago. A dispute arose as to the line between their respective farms. Litigation and mud blood resulted. Carter was wounded by a shot from ambush and had Rawlings arrested on the charge of attempted murder. A few days later, on June 13, 1905, a night attack was made on the Carter home. Two of the children, Willie and Carrie Carter, were shot just outside the house and shots were fired at Carter and his wife and another daughter.

A coroner's jury found that the crime had been committed by Milton and Jesse Rawlings and Alf Moore, negro. The latter confessed, telling of a plot which had been planned by the elder Rawlings for the murder of the entire Carter family and the burning of their house.

The trial, which lasted two weeks, resulted in a verdict of death for the elder Rawlings, his son's Milton and Jesse and Alf Moore.

A third son, Leonard Rawlings, was given a life sentence as an accomplice. Then began a fight for life. Every legal expedient was resorted to, causing the date of execution to be postponed from time to time.

Governor Terrell's refusal on Monday to interfere with the execution of the death sentence today destroyed their last hope. The case of the two Rawlings boys who were under sentence to be hanged Friday will come before the board of pardons Thursday.

WANTS FULL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT STANDARD OIL

State of Ohio Asks for Production of Books, Names of Directors, Etc.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—In a motion filed today in the circuit court by the state of Ohio, in its suit against the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the court is asked to order the production of all the books and vouchers of the Standard Oil company. The names of all the directors of the Standard and its subsidiary companies are also asked for.

As a further source of information in its prosecution, the state asks for an accounting of all the oil transported by the Standard in the last three years, to whom shipped, and the names of the individuals or corporations who paid the charges.

Suit was already filed by the state against the Buckeye company, a subsidiary of the Standard, charging violation of the Valentine anti-trust law, the state statute.

WINE GROWERS ELECTED OFFICERS

Fassett's Pure Food Bill Endorsed and Campaign Against Spurious Wines Authorized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American Wine Growers' association today elected the following officers: President, E. W. Emerson, Washington; first vice-president, Percy T. Morgan, San Francisco; treasurer, James T. Neel, Urbana, N. Y.; secretary, Lee T. Vance, New York.

A resolution was adopted endorsing J. S. Fassett's pure wine bill, which was introduced in the last session of congress. The executive committee was authorized to employ counsel to represent any of the members in their campaign against impure and spurious wines and to co-operate with the state and national authorities in the enforcement of the law.

BURNHAM'S DEFENSE BEGUN BY COUNSEL

Dismissal Asked Under Statute of Limitations Was Denied By the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The trial of George Burnham Jr., counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, on a charge of grand larceny, was resumed in the Supreme court before Justice Greenbaum.

When the state rested its case, counsel for Burnham asked the court to dismiss the indictment, arguing that if any crime had been committed at all by Burnham, it had been satisfied by the statute of limitations. The motion was denied and the defense began its testimony.

ITALY'S FINANCES ARE ENCOURAGING

Surplus of Thirteen Millions This Year With Prospect of It Continuing.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Minister of the Treasury Major Aea today presented the financial program of the government to the chamber of deputies. He said the budget for 1905-06 gave a net surplus of nearly \$13,000,000, and predicted that the budget for 1906-07 would result in a surplus of \$11,000,000, which, however, would be reduced by one exposure to be incurred in improving the public service.

PORTLAND LAWYER ACCUSED BY DOCTOR

Counsel for Esther Mitchell Said to Have Used Influence With Insanity Commission.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Attorney Alfred E. Clark, one of the foremost members of the local bar, is accused rather than indicted on the charges made against him by Seattle physicians that he tried to fix the insanity commission which passed upon the mental condition of Mrs. Maud Crawford and Esther Mitchell, the latter of whom Clark represented as counsel.

He counts as ridiculous and denies in toto challenges of his integrity and intelligence made by Dr. C. W. Sharpless, president of the Washington State Medical Society, in his speech last night before the King County Medical Society of Seattle.

The charges of Dr. Sharpless, were in brief, that Dr. J. H. Parry and Dr. H. M. Reid, Seattle physicians, had reported to him that Clark, while preparing his line of defense for Esther Mitchell, had requested them to act on the insanity commission, on condition that they agree to find both women insane.

Attorney Clark said today that he would take action to compel his milliners to prove their charges or retract and apologize publicly for them.

"The charges are clearly libelous all the way through, but I have not made up my mind whether or not to institute such action," said Clark, "but I shall certainly take some action. I want it clearly understood that all I want from any physician at all was expert testimony at the time of the trial, and had nothing whatever to do with the selection of the insanity commission."

DELEGATES TO THE HARBOR CONFERENCE

Senator Flint and John P. Irish to Represent California at Wash. Ingotting Gathering.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—R. D. Francis, St. Louis, president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress for its seventeenth annual session, today announced the appointment of fifty delegates from twenty-three states and territories to the Deepwater and Harbor Conference to be held next week at Washington, D. C.

The delegates from Western states follow:

Alaska—John G. Brady, Alaska. Arizona—A. M. Conrad, Nogales. California—Frank P. Flint, Los Angeles; John P. Irish, San Francisco; and William N. Brown, Redondo. Idaho—Fred T. Dubois, Blackfoot. Iowa—W. P. Leviston, and Marcus Joseph, Leavenworth. Montana—W. A. Clark, Helena; E. H. How, Butte, and Herbert Strain, Great Falls.

Oregon—Theodore B. Wilcox, Portland; United States Senator Fulton, Astoria, and Peter Luggie, Coos Bay. Utah—Reed Smoot, Provo, and George M. Cannon, Salt Lake City. Washington—S. H. Piles, Seattle, and Levi Ankeny, Walla Walla. Wyoming—Eli Cramline, Laramie, and C. H. King, Shoshone.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The wheat market was strong all day, despite the fact that receipts in the Northwest and the total primary receipts were much larger than for the corresponding day last year. Cash prices were lively bid for the December option, while May, Commission houses bought freely of May. The chief reason for the strength shown by the market was a dispatch from New York stating that 10,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat had been contracted for export. The market closed strong. May opened unchanged to 1/8c higher at 78 1/2c, advanced to 78 3/4c and closed 1/8c higher at 79 1/2c.

A feature of trading in the corn pit was the selling of December by cash houses. This weakened the market early in the day but later, prices began to firm in sympathy with wheat and on an estimate of greatly reduced receipts for tomorrow. The market closed firm with May up 1/8c at 43 1/2c.

Trading in oats was quiet and the market was firm. May closed 1/8c higher at 35 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL.—Close. Wheat, December, 6s 3/4d; March, 6s 5/4d; May, 6s 4 1/2d.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; May, \$1.31; cash, \$1.30. December, \$1.11; cash, \$1.12 1/2c. Corn quiet; large yellow, \$1.35 @ \$1.40.

NEW YORK.—Evaporated apples were very firm and further advances have been secured; fancy, 8 1/2c @ 9c; choice, 8 1/2c; prime, 8 1/4c.

Prunes unchanged at 3c to 4c for California fruit, according to grade. Apples quiet, but firm; choice, 12c; extra choice, 12 1/2c; fancy, 12c @ 12 1/2c; choice, 12c @ 12 1/2c; fancy, 12c @ 12 1/2c.

Raisins are in good demand, with loose Muscatels quoted at 7 1/2c @ 8 1/2c; seeded, 7c @ 10c; London layers, \$1.05 @ \$1.75.

MAY SELL POOLS BY TELEPHONE BETTING

Missouri Supreme Court Gives a Decision Which Means Horse Race Revival.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Supreme court decided today that the Missouri anti-pool selling law does not prohibit persons from selling pools on races to be run in this state when bets are registered by telephone in another state.

The case decided was that of Charles Oldham, of Kansas City, convicted of keeping bookies for selling pools on races at Elm Ridge (Kansas City, Mo.), near the Elm Ridge horse track, which was registered in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—The Elm Ridge race track in this city will unquestionably reopen in the spring with a decision handed down today by the state Supreme court upon the anti-pool selling law, for selling pools on races at Elm Ridge (Kansas City, Mo.), near the Elm Ridge horse track, which was registered in Kansas City.

COAL TRADE MONOPOLIES

Commissioner Clark Began Hearing in Denver.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. Owns the Colorado & Wyoming Railroad.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark took evidence in Denver today in the investigation which he is conducting under the Tillman-Gillette resolution to ascertain whether certain corporations of Colorado and Utah enjoy privileged rates from the railroads and whether there is in existence in these two states combinations in restraint of trade based on systematic rate discrimination. High officials of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the American Smelting and Refining Company have been summoned to give testimony at the hearing in this city, which will continue two days.

J. A. Reid, author of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, was questioned about the connection between the Fuel and Iron Company and the Colorado and Wyoming Railroad. He said the railroad was not only owned by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, but the officers of the railroad company were also officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

J. F. Welborn, vice-president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, was examined in regard to the connection of the fuel company with the Colorado and Wyoming Railroad.

He denied a community of interests between the two companies but on being questioned acknowledged that over 95 per cent of the freight on the railroad was handled for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The witness said there had been a shortage of cars for some time and said nearly all the mines had been closed at different periods owing to this shortage of cars. He said there had been a general demand for coal this winter and that demand for coal this winter was two months or more behind.

Charles E. Schacks, vice-president of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, was the next witness. He said the rate on coal granted the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was not directly remunerative but the company felt that the encouragement of this large company was of benefit to the state and to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

All the stock of the Utah Fuel Company, he said, was held by the Rio Grande Western Railroad Company.

MRS. REED'S WILL UPHELD BY COURT

Disputed Testamentary Disposition of Wealthy Oregon Woman Benefits California Benevolence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Salem, Oregon, states that an opinion was rendered by Justice Bean in the Supreme court there today which affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Multnomah county, en banc, in the case of Emil Pickering, et al, versus Martin Welch, et al, involving the probating of the estate of Annama Reed, deceased, in which the court holds that while Mrs. Reed may have spent most of her time in California, her real domicile was in Oregon, and such of the estate as was within the confines of that state is subject to the jurisdiction of Oregon and to such distribution as the deceased saw fit.

The estate was valued at about \$2,000,000 in Oregon and increased dividend about \$300,000 among indebted heirs and about \$1,300,000 to charities in Portland, principally to the Reed Institute for Boys.

The will was attacked by California persons on the ground that Mrs. Reed was a resident of that state, having a residence in Pasadena. Under the laws of the state only half of the estate could be bequeathed to charity.

TERRY M'GOVERN IS PROBABLY INSANE

Prize Fighter's Queer Actions Led to His Examination in New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Terence McGovern, the prizefighter, who is matched to fight Young Corbett in Baltimore in January, was taken to the observation ward of the Kings county hospital in Brooklyn today for examination as to his sanity.

Accompanied by his wife and stepfather, Joseph Kenny, McGovern arrived from Washington today and went to his home in Brooklyn. According to the police, he acted in so peculiar a manner at home that Mrs. McGovern was frightened. He then left the house and picked up a stick into which he had a nail driven. When the wagon came to remove the ashes McGovern is said to have pursued the driver with his stick and said he was doing it playfully. A policeman stopped him and brought him to the police station, where McGovern was examined by a physician who said the fighter appeared to be insane.

McGovern went to the hospital without protest.

BODY WAS FOUND IN FISHING NET

Railroad Brakeman of Eureka Who Disappeared Two Weeks Ago Was Possibly Murdered.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 4.—While pulling in a drag net last night J. A. Laurens, a fisherman, found the corpse of a man in the net. It proved to be that of Thad (Rourke), a brakeman on the Oregon and Eureka railroad, who disappeared two weeks ago last Sunday.

On that day he was seen drinking with friends. He wandered away from them and was not seen again. He had just drawn his monthly pay and the fact that only 45 cents was found on the remains, together with the appearance of the skull, lends color to the theory that he was murdered and thrown into the bay. The features were unrecognizable, having been eaten away by crabs.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE



This is without question the greatest sale we have ever held. We are offering the very newest garments at startling reductions. Prices that usually prevail in January are in force now. Its a splendid opportunity to buy and save. We urge morning attendance if possible. We are not so busy 'then and can wait on you more promptly.

THE WONDER

Cloak and Suit House



ABOUT THANKSGIVING TIME

A nice carriage will come in useful. Winter is still far enough off to keep the weather pleasant, with just enough frost in the air to make it bracing. Owing to the lateness of the season we can offer you special inducements in pleasure vehicles. The reputation for a high standard of excellence of our carriages makes it unnecessary to state that they are regarded as the most stylish and best built.

Fresno Agricultural Works

NEWS OF VISALIA

Pioneer Woman of Tulare County Passed Away in Oakland.

VISALIA, Dec. 4.—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Eliza M. Mooney, which occurred at Providence Hospital, Oakland, on the 27th ult. following an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was 72 years of age. Mrs. Mooney was a native of Ireland, but came to this country at an early age and since 1855 had resided in California and in Tulare county—with the exception of the past few years—since 1869. She was the wife of Michael Mooney, prominent in business here for many years. She leaves several children, namely, Mrs. B. R. Parker and Hugh Mooney of Visalia and Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Miss Mary Mooney, and Mrs. Ed. Toomey of Oakland. The funeral was held in the Holy Cross cemetery in San Francisco.

February 18th to 21st inclusive has been fixed by County School Superintendent Walker as the time for holding the Tulare county teachers institute. The superintendent has advised all teachers in this county to attend the state teachers' association at Fresno this month and it is expected that a large delegation will be present.

N. D. Wilson, a local abstract man, and R. A. Van Loan, a real estate dealer, engaged in a fistie encounter this morning with the result that the latter had several teeth knocked out. Van Loan claims that the other approached him unprovoked, and says that he will sue for \$5000 damages.

Porterville Lodge of Masons has secured a lot in that city and will erect a Masonic temple two stories in height.

Changes in Diplomatic Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Henry White, American ambassador in Rome, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed Robert S. McCormick as ambassador. White will be succeeded at Rome by Lloyd C. Griscom, now American ambassador to Brazil.

Want Marian for Governor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Supreme Court Justice Harlan is being urged by friends in Kentucky to permit the use of his name as the Republican candidate for governor in that state next year.

St. Andrew Society. Members of the St. Andrew Society are requested to attend the funeral of the wife of Brother C. B. Anton, from the First Baptist church at 2 p. m. today. Jas. McKinley, Secy.

Only \$1.00. Ink fountain pen, regular \$3.00 size, at Baker & Colson's.

'BE MERRY' WROTE TRUITT

To Sweetheart He Was About to Shoot.

Prosecution of Colored Man Closed, and Character Witnesses for Defense.

The defense of Jesse Truitt on the charge of murder will be that he was crazy with jealousy of the woman who had taken his money and other gifts for years, and then when he left town for two weeks, "gave him down" for a man who was neither "white," "black" nor "Indian."

On the afternoon of the day on which Truitt shot his rival, James McMullen, and the girl as well, there was an exchange of letters between the colored girl, Nina Lindsey, and her jilted lover. She had heard that he had made threats against her to others as well as to herself and wrote him a note about it, which she sent across to his place by her little niece. She kept watch through her window, saw him read the note and then tear it up in a rage. She got this letter back, which was introduced in evidence by the district attorney:

FRESNO, Cal., June 21, 1906.
Miss N. A. L.: So this is the fruits of nearly 4 years' traveling with you. Your new infatuation I know is sweet to you but I shall prove to the world to be the toughest kind of a thorn.

O no you know I am only hot air about what I have said to you all the way through life along this line.

So eat drink and be merry in your new love etc etc etc.

What little time remains no one will hear me repeat any threats you say I have made.

So after all your deceit you are ready to admit everything which is to be recommended for a person of your type. Your letter spoke of it not meeting which is all right but those tales about threats I made has not answered that letter.

Ta ta, But we and us must meet just once more.

Excuse had writing as I am nervous in writing my last letter and that to me so dear.

You will never tell many more lies to a man who thought the sun rose in you.

Yours with love,

NOT AIR.

The prosecution of Truitt, which was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Kantke and Attorney W. D. Foote, was begun yesterday morning and finished by the middle of the afternoon.

The story of the shooting was told by a number of witnesses. Principal of whom was the father of the girl, Edward Lindsey. She had gone to church that evening with her sister, and had there met McMullen. He returned to the house with the sister, and then McMullen and Nina Lindsey went out on the porch, where they talked perhaps twenty minutes. The father had gone to bed. He was roused by shots, and rushed out to find McMullen's body on the porch, coming out on the street he met Truitt, coming from the place where the girl's body lay.

The father demanded what was wrong, and Truitt said that he was returning to make sure that McMullen was dead. The two men went to where the wounded girl lay. Truitt fondled her and demanded that she kiss him. The father tried to stop this, but she said, "Let him kiss me and then he will let me alone."

Others now came up, and Ben Watkins, a brother-in-law of the wounded girl, tried to take the pistol away from Truitt, but failed to do so, and then the murderer ran away.

Deputy County Surveyor Harrell described the map of the scene of the murder, and Dr. Sample described the shot wounds. The testimony of Mrs. Vandenberg and Frank Goban, neighbors, concluded the morning sitting. In the afternoon Attorney T. D. Ingersoll, the first white man to reach the scene, San Hunter, and Maude Truitt testified. Then Nina Lindsey went on the stand.

The girl even when the shooting occurred, on cross-examination, denied that there was any understanding that she was to be married to Truitt as soon as he was 21 years old and that he had supplied her with money and clothes. She said that they had known each other "since going together" for three or four years. On direct examination, she told of threats that Truitt had made against her after she began to go with McMullen, especially at a picnic at Lagon, where they all were.

Sergeant Walton, the arresting officer, testified to the finding of bullets. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Attorneys Hinds for the defense now put a number of character witnesses on the stand. L. B. Collett, R. M. McCourt, principal of the Lincoln school, Attorney George Co-grave, O. M. Thompson and W. M. Picketts all testified to knowing Truitt and to his uniform good character. The case will be continued this morning.

TRAIN SNEAK THIEF CAPTURED IN KANSAS.

Man Who Wounded Passenger on Santa Fe Monday Night Caught By Police.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4. A man believed from a certificate of membership in his pocket to be Charles H. Green, a hollidayer at Lawrence, Kan., was arrested at Topeka, Kan., today, charged with shooting E. C. Ward of Topeka, a passenger on the westbound Santa Fe train No. 17 at Holliday, Kan., at 11 o'clock last night. The man was arrested in the office of a physician to whom he had gone to get his wounds dressed. He had been shot through the body part of the leg and his hand had been cut by glass pieces of which were still in the wound, refused to talk.

Ward, the wounded passenger, is in the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka. The physicians said today he will probably recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

Notice. We want to thank our friends who were so kind to us in our late bereavement.

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THE MESSAGE.

Put today's Republican aside, if you have not time at the moment to read the president's message, and reserve it for your first leisure hour. You can read it easily in an hour and a half, and you will find it time well and pleasantly spent. Roosevelt's messages are good reading, from any standpoint, and this message is, besides, the most comprehensive review of the year and its problems that has appeared. A considerable portion of it is of interest to every American citizen, and no intelligent person will be disappointed, or find it very burdensome, to read it all.

Like all of Roosevelt's utterances, the message contains much of general preachment, as well as specific recommendation of legislation or report of executive action. Specific recommendations are, for instance: the prohibition of corporation contribution to campaign funds; the extension and limitation of the right of appeal in criminal cases; better eight-hour and employers' liability laws; investigation of child labor and strikes; granting to railroads of limited pooling rights; putting the date of inspection on canned meat labels and charging the cost of inspection to the packers; a national inheritance and divorce amendment; shipping and currency laws; the Philippine tariff bill, and sundry recommendations in regard to Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, and the army and navy. Much in regard to other foreign affairs is purely informational and historic. General precepts are the discussions of prosperity, the right to criticize courts, the abuse of injunctions, lynching, the education of the negro, capital and labor, the heinousness of Harast, trust-regulating policies, technical and agricultural education, marriage and divorce and race suicide, Philippine progress, peace and righteousness among men, and good manners toward the Japanese. The only sensational thing, and the only matter of intense California interest, in the message, is the reference to the Japanese school question in San Francisco, which we discuss in another article.

After an introductory reference to our general prosperity and a renewed recommendation that corporation contributions to campaign funds be prohibited, the president proceeds to the discussion of various judicial problems. He recommends that the right of appeal in criminal cases be broadened, so that the government may secure an interpretation of the law by the higher court when two lower courts have acquitted defendants on contradictory grounds; and narrowed so that no trial shall be reversed for error unless that error resulted in a miscarriage of justice. He announces that the criminal law is now to be used against trust manufacturers, and approves drastic sentences for them. He also discusses the use and abuse of injunctions in labor disputes, and recommends public criticism as a deterrent of abuses. He condemns lynching unconditionally, and discusses the race question and negro education.

The discussion of the labor question begins with a condemnation of "preachers of mere discontent," an obvious attack on Hearst; commends the law regulating the hours of railway employees and the general tendency toward an eight-hour day, except in Panama; advocates restricting child labor in the District of Columbia and investigating it elsewhere; urges legislation putting the whole "risk of trade" in dangerous employments on the employer, holding him liable for damages to his employees even when there has been no fault or negligence on his part; and recommends a law for the compulsory investigation of labor disputes. He announces that federal coal lands have been withdrawn from private entry.

On the regulation of corporations and capital attention is called to the railway rate bill, the pure food bill, and the meat inspection bill. The railway rate law has already justified itself by trial, but should be made more effective, after further experience. The meat inspection law should provide for dating the packages, and charging the expense to the packers. Railroads should be permitted to make certain agreements now prohibited, in order to protect themselves against combine of shippers demanding favoritism. Any agreement might be permitted if first approved by the Interstate Commerce commission, and then published. Laws prohibiting all combination, good and bad, should be changed to regulate the one and prohibit the other.

On this subject also is the radical recommendation of a graduated inheritance and income tax. The inheritance tax is plainly constitutional, and the president, with masterly tactfulness, suggests that an income tax might now be passed which the Supreme Court would now approve.

Under the general subject of education are discussed the need of industrial, technical and agricultural education, and the great benefits already brought about by the agricultural department and the forestry and irrigation bureaus.

Marriage and divorce, and the desirability, if it were possible, of a constitutional amendment giving congress jurisdiction of the subject, are discussed, evidently, chiefly as a text for the president's favorite anti-race suicide idea.

Renewed recommendations are made of a shipping bill and an elastic currency bill, and both are clearly and convincingly supported.

The only matter of intense local interest discussed under foreign affairs is the Japanese and San Francisco controversy, to which we refer in another article. The progress of the Philippines up to the eve of electing a native legislative assembly is outlined, and the Philippine tariff bill is strongly urged. American citizenship for the Porto Ricans is recommended. National aid to Hawaii, for education and defense, is suggested, and the Hawaiian leaders are themselves urged to cooperate in a policy that will develop a middle class of small landowners of races fit for American citizenship in Hawaii. A complete reorganization of the governmental system of Alaska is recommended. The history of the recent intervention in Cuba is outlined, and there is a long description of the accomplishments of the Rio de Janeiro conference. Secretary Root's speech at that conference is appended to the message. There is a bare reference to the president's Panama trip, on which he promises a special message later, and a strong recommendation to the senate to confirm the Algeciras commercial treaty with Morocco. League sealing by Canadians and Japanese, and the recent killing of Japanese poachers on the Pribilof Islands are fully discussed. There is also a brief reference to the coming league conference, at which, for the first time, all the American republics will be represented.

After a general discussion of peace, war, and righteousness, the president proceeds to specific recommendations for the army and navy. He would have the navy not increased, but kept at its present effective strength by building modern vessels as antiquated ones are displaced. He would increase the coast defense personnel, and would encourage improved rifle marksmanship in both military and civil life. In the navy, as well as in the army, there should be a better method of selection, so that able officers might reach responsible command early and mediocre officers be retired without reaching it at all. The general staff system has proved its efficiency by the contrast between the prompt mobilization and backtracking of troops for Cuba recently and the helpless confusion of the same movement at the beginning of the Spanish war.

This is the message, in brief. Read it in full.

THE JAPANESE ISSUE.

The one feature of President Roosevelt's message which will attract most attention in California, and probably throughout the world, is his discussion of the exclusion of Japanese children from the general public schools of San Francisco and their segregation in a single Oriental school, along with Chinese and Koreans. President Roosevelt's language on this subject is intended to please Japan and displease California. It will accomplish both purposes. The president takes the Japanese side absolutely and discusses the matter wholly from the Japanese standpoint. This portion of his message will be printed today in every newspaper in Japan, and will meet with universal approval there. It is far more radical, on the Japanese side, than any official utterance in Japan, and almost more radical than any but the most sensational Japanese newspaper utterances. It will at once ally all anti-American feeling in Japan; and that is its purpose. It will make President Roosevelt as popular in Japan as it may make him unpopular in San Francisco. It will make San Francisco unpopular in Japan, and possibly in the rest of America. That, too, is its purpose. For, in this matter, the president proposes that San Francisco shall surrender, unconditionally, and he goes at it with the big stick, not with soft persuasion.

"A low civilization," "a low moral," "most discreditable," "a most unworthy feeling," "wicked abominable," "a crime"—these are the phrases which the president of the United States officially applies to the official action of the city of San Francisco, acting under authority of a law of the state of California. This language is offensive, and is intended to be so. It is intended to hold up San Francisco before the world as an indefensible malfeactor, and to announce that the president will exercise, on San Francisco, all the executive force at his disposal, and only wishes he had more. We are told in so many words, that the Japanese is in all respects, politically, personally and socially the equal of a white man, and must not merely be tolerated, but treated as such.

"A president who freely recognizes the propriety of drawing the race line against negroes and Chinese, demands that it shall not be drawn against the Japanese, and proposes to see to it that his demand is carried out. He practically admits San Francisco that it is a choice between submitting to coercion from the federal government or from Japan. He says that 'all of the forces, military and civil, which I can lawfully employ, will be so employed,' that, 'where the federal government has power, it will deal summarily with any such,' and he demands more power for such emergencies. He asks for a law specifically permitting the naturalization of Japanese (it is probably already legal, under the general law), and he proposes to do all in his power to protect the high civilization of the Japanese against abuse by the low civilization of San Francisco.

This is the issue, put intentionally in the most offensive form the president could devise. War with Japan, which the president evidently thought, from inside information, to be otherwise probable, is now definitely averted. But it remains to be seen how much internal commotion will be stirred up thereby.

The indirect threat to exercise San Francisco by force of arms would be met, if carried out, by armed or mob resistance. Probably there is no risk of going so far. But there will be a tremendous commotion. The San Francisco side will be taken by all the representatives of the South. That will make it all the more offensive to Japan, by inferentially identifying the Japanese with the negroes. Throughout the world, outside of America, public sentiment will doubtless sustain President Roosevelt, except in Russia, where an interested public will gleefully watch what they think is a chance of war between America and Japan. What the position of the United States will be, outside of the black belt of the South, a few days will show. We suspect it will sustain the president. California will be located from the sympathy of the world. All the rest of the world now has toward the Japanese something of the hostile attitude once held by the Abolitionists toward the negro. We, in direct contact, have a more practical view; but we are almost alone in it. Right or wrong, the world is going to hold us in the wrong.

And, frankly, the chances are we are going to have to do some backing down. If the sentiment of the world is all one way, we can not permanently stand against it. The city is that the issue should have been thrust on us in so needlessly offensive and humiliating a form. If President Roosevelt had exercised one-tenth the diplomacy toward Japan, the whole matter could have been compromised in peace and dignity. We can not but feel that the violence of the whole assault on San Francisco is wanton and uncalculated. But we are also confident that the extreme Californian view of the Oriental question can not be applied to the Japanese, with the consent of the rest of the nation, and that, if we insist too strenuously on it, we may risk alienating sympathy with our Chinese policy, also.

The whole thing is a muddle of obstinacy, on both sides. Would it had not occurred!

MRS. ANTON EXPIRES AFTER LONG SUFFERING

Knowledge of Mother's Death Kept from Daughter, Who Is Still Very Ill.

Mrs. Hattie F. Anton passed away yesterday forenoon after suffering for more than a week from the terrible burn she received in the explosion of a bottle of gasoline at her home at 206 West avenue. The unfortunate woman battled bravely for life, with the odds against her, but early yesterday morning when she lapsed into unconsciousness it was realized that all hope was gone. Agnes Anton, daughter of the deceased, who was also seriously injured in the explosion, lies at the home of her brother in such a precarious condition that it is deemed necessary to keep the news of her mother's death from her, lest the shock would be more than she could bear.

The tragedy which resulted in the death of Mrs. Anton and severe burning of her daughter, occurred a week ago last Saturday evening while Agnes Anton was cleaning a pair of gloves with gasoline by the light of a candle. The inflammable fluid caught fire, which enveloped the clothing of the girl. The screams of the daughter alerted her mother, who, heedless of her own safety, attempted to extinguish the flames with her bare hands. Guy P. Dunham, son of Mrs. Anton, ran into the room and smothered the fire with a blanket.

Mrs. Anton's most severe injuries were about the chest and back where the flesh was burned very deeply. The daughter was burned on the head and arms and even though she survives the injuries, she will remain badly scarred. At present she is resting easy and will probably recover.

Mrs. Anton was the wife of C. B. Anton, the contractor and builder. She was born in San Francisco 54 years ago, but had lived in this city for the past twenty years. Besides her husband she leaves five sons and three daughters, James, Thomas and John Anton and G. P. Dunham and Fred Dunham of Alameda, Agnes Anton, Mrs. C. A. Gray and Mrs. T. E. Cyle of Fresno.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a prominent member. Interment in Mt. View cemetery.

CAPTAIN NEVILLS BORROWS \$100,000

Captain Nevills has filed in the office of the county recorder of Tulare county a deed of trust for \$100,000 to the Central Loan and Trust Company of Fresno. By the document the Ann and Mary Nevills, gold miners and property in Annador county, are pledged in security for the loan. By this arrangement the indebtedness of the mines will be liquidated and Mr. Nevills will become sole manager.

DIED.

SMITH—In Fowler, December 3, 1906, Phoebe, beloved wife of C. C. Smith, a native of New York, aged 75 years, and 11 months.

Funeral services from the residence on Railroad avenue, Thursday, at 10 a. m. Interment Washington Valley cemetery.

Annual Meeting of St. James'

The annual parish meeting of the St. James' Episcopal church was held last evening and the customary church business was transacted. The secretary and the treasurer filed their reports, and a number of St. James' St. Margaret's guilds review their work of the past year. The election of vestrymen resulted in the choice of the following officers, who are: C. H. Emmons, H. J. Metzler, S. L. Strother, George Robertson, William Robertson, O. J. Waggoner and W. W. Phillips.

Sheriff-elect R. D. Chittenden has taken an appointment as deputy sheriff without pay, by which means he will further familiarize himself with the duties of a peace officer before the beginning of his term of office.

RED CROSS CONVENTION

Dr. Devine Reported on Work in San Francisco.

Plans of Increasing Membership and Boys' and Girls' Drills Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The convention of the Red Cross, in annual session today, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William H. Taft, secretary of war; treasurer, Charles Hallam Kopp, assistant secretary of the treasury; counselor, James R. McInnes, assistant attorney general; secretary, Charles L. Merice, board of consultation—Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon general, U. S. A.; Surgeon General F. M. Rives, U. S. N.; Surgeon General Walter Wyman, United States public health and marine hospital service; chairman of central committee, Major General W. O. Davis, U. S. A., retired.

Executive committee—Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state; Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly, Medical Director John C. Wise, U. S. N.; James B. McInnes, James Tanner, James R. Garfield and Miss Mahel T. Boardman.

The afternoon session was presided over by Secretary Taft. Dr. John T. Devine, who was in charge of the Red Cross work at San Francisco, following the earthquake and fire, made an interesting talk on his experiences.

At the morning session the questions discussed included methods of increasing membership by personal solicitation; cooperation of the press, and boys' and girls' first aid drills. It was decided to accept all applicants for membership who pay their dues promptly.

The delegates were received by the president at the White House today.

PITTSBURG'S SENSATIONS

Grand Jury Took Action in Bribery Scandals.

Civil Engineer Arrested and Two Other Prominent Men Indicted.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—With the arrest of J. H. Millholland, a civil engineer, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, in the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Joseph Flaherty and H. T. Bostaph on the same charge; the grand jury indictment against President C. S. Cameron, charging him with contempt and obstruction of justice, and the postponement until December 17th of the conspiracy hearing of Common Councilman Martin, the developments today in the \$70,000 alleged bribery scandal between the officials of the Pittsburgh and Lake City railroad and the members of the Pittsburgh select and common councils were sensational.

Millholland is the engineer of the Pittsburgh and Lake City railroad. The information against him alleges that he unlawfully conspired, conspired and agreed corruptly to influence certain councilmen in the deliberation and vote for the granting of franchises to the Pittsburgh and Lake City railroad.

President Cameron was indicted by the grand jury for his refusal to testify in the conspiracy hearing of Councilman Martin. Cameron's refusal being based on the ground that he might incriminate himself. The hearing was abruptly adjourned by his arrest for contempt and obstructing justice.

District Attorney Stewart tonight stated that Cameron would be tried in quarter sessions court next Monday. On the same day, a special meeting of the council has been called to appoint an investigation committee. Flaherty and Bostaph have not been arrested, the officers being unable to locate them.

FIRE LAST NIGHT AT KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN'S

Prompt Action Prevents Spread of Flames Into Costly Fire.

But for the timely discovery of a blaze in the hardware department of Kutner-Goldstein's store on Mariposa street last night, it is probable that the entire building would have been consumed. The fire started near the elevator shaft in the second floor, and before it was discovered it had made its way to the roof. Smoke was pouring from the upstairs windows when the fire department arrived and the flames were visible creeping along the ceiling of the first floor. The fire seemed centered between the ceiling and floor and was very difficult to get at with water. After chipping several holes through the floor, the firemen extinguished the flames, but it took much additional work to put out the smoldering embers. The only possible cause of the fire that can be assigned is that it started from electric wires. The second story of the building is occupied by the tin shop of Kutner-Goldstein and every one had been out of the building two hours before the fire broke out. The exact damage could not be ascertained last night, but will result more from water than fire. The floor and ceiling are burned considerably in the rear of the store, but this is the entire extent of the fire. The fire department arrived quickly and without accident, so that the blaze was under control at all times.

Work of surveying for the Yungstine road has been temporarily stopped by a fall of snow Monday night. It will be resumed in a few days, and will be pushed on to Crane Valley. Beyond that point, snow will not interfere with the work.

25c Music 19c.

Today!
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Regular \$15 values will go on special sale this morning at \$12.35.

Today!
Ladies' New
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\$10

All new.

Right from our New York office come these swell \$12.50 and \$15 long coats to sell special for \$10.

They're in the full length style; in pretty plaids and mixtures.

Special today, \$10.

White Wool Blankets, \$5.98

Santa Rosa mill white wool blankets; 10-4 size; silk bound; blue or pink or border.

Special for \$5.98.

15c Flannelette, 11c

Short lengths at a short price.

Fine for dressing sacques and kimonos; all colors.

11c yard today.

8c Towels, 5c

Fifty dozen to sell at the special price.

bleached morris towels—the regular 8c kind today for 5c.

\$2.50 Comforters, \$2.15

Big heavy comforters—silk-oline covered; white cotton fitted; quilted.

Special today, \$2.15.

Reversible Rugs, 79c

20x34 in size—in reversible patterns—fine to use before the wash stand or dresses.

Today's Groceries

Celery, bunch 5c

Eastern Corn, can 8c

French Mustard, bottle 8c

Bread, 12-oz. loaf 3c

Maltia Vita, pkg. 13c

Cracker Meal, 1-lb. box 8c

Embroidery Sale Tomorrow!

75c Pictures 19c

In the Basement.

Beautiful pictures, in many new subjects—landscapes, marines, portraits and animals.

Regular values up to 75c; special for 19c.

Our \$15 Suits

They're fine values.

Every suit hand-tailored—every suit of woolen materials—every suit perfectly tailored.

If you're suit needy, see our \$15 specials.

ORANGE MEN DEMAND CARS

Porterville Growers Waited on S. P. Officials.

Railroad Men Assure Them That All Possible Is Being Done.

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Grape Fruit—40c dozen.

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Navel Oranges—40c doz.

Pineapples—10c 1b.

String Beans—15c 1b.

Green Peas—10c per lb.

Hubbard Squash—3c 1b.

Green Peppers—10c 1b.

Tomatoes—20c per lb.

Radishes—2 bunches 5c.

Cabbage—24c per lb.

Onions—25c per lb.

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Parsnips—24c per bunch.

Cauliflower—10c 15c head.

Lettuce—3 for 10c.

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Sprouts—1b.

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Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c 40c.

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Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.35.

Barley—\$1.45 a ton.

Scrapian Corn—\$1.35 per 100; ton, \$25.00.

Corn—\$2.00.

KILLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—\$1.30 15c.

A Flour—\$1.35.

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Corn Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.

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Whole Wheat Flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.

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BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—80c per roll.

Dairy—5c per roll.

Eggs—40c per dozen, 2 for 75c.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10c 15c; roast 10c 15c.

Mutton—10c 15c per lb.

Lamb—12c 15c per lb.

Pork—12c 20c.

Veal—10c 20c.

Lard—15c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—54c.

Veal—70c per pound.

Mutton—3 to 5c.

Italian Duty on Petroleum.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The report that the minister of finance would today declare a reduction in the duty on petroleum because of the impossibility of reaching an agreement with Russia on this subject, due to the antagonism of America, is officially denied.

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Beef Steak—10c 15c; roast 10c 15c.

Mutton—10c 15c per lb.

Lamb—12c 15c per lb.

Pork—12c 20c.

Veal—10c 20c.

Lard—15c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—54c.

Veal—70c per pound.

Mutton—3 to 5c.

Italian Duty on Petroleum.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The report that the minister of finance would today declare a reduction in the duty on petroleum because of the impossibility of reaching an agreement with Russia on this subject, due to the antagonism of America, is officially denied.

Baker's 974

For coughs and colds, at Baker & Co's.

ORANGE MEN DEMAND CARS

Porterville Growers Waited on S. P. Officials.

Railroad Men Assure Them That All Possible Is Being Done.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Attorney Frank H. Short, of Fresno, was the spokesman today for a number of orange growers of the Porterville district before G. P. Richardson, master of transportation, and C. J. Jones, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific.

The growers asked the railroad officials for better car service to remove their fruit, and, incidentally, complained that they had been injured to the extent of \$10,000 by not being able to ship their fruit here, owing to the car shortage. They said, further, that unless they can get the oranges in the Eastern market before Christmas, they will be still more seriously injured, as their fruit, if delayed in transit, will come into competition with the fruit from Southern California, instead of enjoying a monopoly.

The railroad men claimed that everything had been done in their power to move the fruit.

The trouble, the officials explained, was not their fault. It was the weather in the East, which had delayed the return of the cars. Fierce storms had tied up traffic and many hundred cars were thus held up.

"We have 800 cars coming here," said C. J. Jones, "by way of Ogden and 400 by the El Paso gateway. We have men all over the country chasing cars, and J. W. McGinnis, the general agent of the Armour car lines, is now on his way to El Paso to hunt missing cars. We had twenty-six cars on the track at Exeter on Sunday and twenty were sent to you on Monday, and this morning fifty cars were sent to you. (Gentlemen, the Southern Pacific is doing its best. It is the same cry from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and we will move your freight if we have to get down and push the cars ourselves.)

There are said to be 1300 carsloads of oranges in the Porterville district, and last night's heavy rain and the Southern Pacific expects to rush in from fifty to 100 cars a day, so the growers left the conference in a contented frame of mind.

W. J. McDonald, the man who is said to seek a license to conduct a saloon at the old Erics & Carpenter location on the south border of town, will have no chance to do so for some time, as the supervisors yesterday laid his application for a license on the table indefinitely. The document was not in the form and did not specify the location for the proposed saloon.

RETAIL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20c per dozen.

Grape Fruit—40c dozen.

Apples—35c 1b.

Navel Oranges—40c doz.

Pineapples—10c 1b.

String Beans—15c 1b.

Green Peas—10c per lb.

Hubbard Squash—3c 1b.

Green Peppers—10c 1b.

Tomatoes—20c per lb.

Radishes—2 bunches 5c.

Cabbage—24c per lb.

Onions—25c per lb.

Turnips—24c per bunch.

Parsnips—24c per bunch.

Cauliflower—10c 15c head.

Lettuce—3 for 10c.

Carrots—24c per bunch.

Lima Beans—10c 1b.

Cranberries—10c 1b.

Sprouts—1b.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c 40c.

per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.

Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.

Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 20c 25c per lb.

Turkeys—Dressed, 18c per lb.; alive, 15c per lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.35.

Barley—\$1.45 a ton.

Scrapian Corn—\$1.35 per 100; ton, \$25.00.

Corn—\$2.00.

KILLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—\$1.30 15c.

A Flour—\$1.35.

Crown Flour—\$1.40.

Wheat—\$1

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH \$5 YOU BUY

LADIES' KANT

FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Holiday Specials Every Day

Every day from now till Christmas we will offer new holiday specials, articles appropriate for Xmas gifts, much less than their actual value, just as inducements to have you do your holiday shopping in the morning.

This Morning From 9 Till 11 O'clock

20c Hair Ribbon, 10c 25c Pillow Tops, 12c
Fancy Dresden hair ribbon. No. 1, all silk, in 6 different color effects, all new and desirable patterns, special 10c
A large assortment of fancy pillow tops, ready to outline, 20 new subjects, all 25c quality, this morning 12c

Children's 5c Handkerchiefs, 2c Ladies' 50c and 75c Neckwear, 25c
Children's white lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, good soft quality, kind always sold at 5c, this morning 2c
An elegant assortment of ladies' fancy collars and neckwear, several entirely new effects, regular 50c and 75c values, special, this morning 25c

In the Toy and Bazaar Section
The Biggest in Central California

\$7.00 Dinner Set, \$5.49
A beautiful 10-piece dinner set, choice of 4 new decorations, all large size pieces, perfect goods, a set worth regularly \$7.00, special, this morning \$5.49

10c Games, Special 5c
A big assortment of all the new wantable games, that always sell at 10c, each, special, this morning 5c

Checkers, 10c
Checker board and checkers, complete in neat folding case, board 10c

Three Dollar Books, 50c
Over 500 pages of interesting historical reading, relative to Africa and the Boer war, bound in half morocco, gilt edges, good paper, clear type, subscription price \$3.00, special, this morning 50c

Funny Books
Katzenjammer Kids, Lulu and Leander, Happy Hooligan, Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Jimmy, Alfonso and Gaston, etc., 69c

Story Books
Story books in endless variety. See window display, from 5c up

Clearance Sale of Millinery Every Hat Must Go

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats 68c
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Trimmed Hats \$1.89
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trimmed Hats \$2.69
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Trimmed Hats \$3.89

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Shoes \$1.98

See Window Display.
Twenty different styles of ladies' fine dress shoes, in vici kid or patent colt skin, light, medium or heavy soles, Cuban or military heels, shoes that always sell at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special sale this week \$1.98

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4, Fore- cast: San Joaquin valley—Cloudy Wednesday; light north winds.

FRESNO, Dec. 4.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
Temperature, dry bulb, 51
Temperature, wet bulb, 46
Humidity, 71
Wind, northwest, miles per hour, 5
Maximum temperature, 53
Minimum temperature, 41

The disturbance central yesterday over the North Atlantic slope has moved rapidly eastward to the Atlantic coast, causing light rain or snow over portions of the Atlantic slope and the lower lake region. High pressure, with generally fair, cool weather, occupies the region east of the Mississippi river. The pressure has decreased rapidly over the western half of the country, and a disturbance of moderate energy is centered over the western slope of the Rocky mountains, causing light rain over Middle and Southern California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico and Western Texas. Rain continues over a large portion of this area and it is snowing at Flagstaff. Unsettled conditions prevail over the Pacific slope, with fog along the northern coast. Conditions are favorable for cloudy weather with rain at Fresno and vicinity Wednesday. J. P. WATSON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Apple
Special today.
Head Holland's big ad.
Best boarding stable, Arcade, M. 310.
For Sale—Four feet first-class water rights. P. O. Box 1255.
Dr. Kearney's glasses correct defective vision. 2036 Mariposa st.
Chamberlain & Heister have opened a carriage trimming shop at 855 1/2.
Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.
Bring your tickets. Big shipment of holiday silverware now in Philadelphia Shoe Store.
Growing alfalfa at \$75 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, 6 per cent. Nine miles out. F. M. Chittenden & Co.
The Gregory Juniors and Fresno team played a game of polo last night to a fair sized crowd, the Gregorys winning by a score of 4 to 2.
For Sale—2000 peach trees, 5000 Muirs, 5000 Lovell, 5000 5000 Phillips, 3 to 4.
Nursery Stock. Address 888.
There is a Jay living in the tower who persists in riding a buck four on his wheel on the back of a tree. Last evening Police Sergeant Watson locked him up and a constable will explain to the public judge.
On account of an error that was made in the order of the Board of Supervisors, calling for bids on supplying the jail with meat and groceries, received on Dec. 6th, bids have to be for again, this time for Dec. 11.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. Goshier is down from San Francisco.
H. Albert Smith came over from Sanger yesterday.
Charles V. Parker is up from Kings county on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duenkel of San Francisco are here on a visit.
John A. Branting, a capitalist, who has been extensively interested in oil holdings in this county, registered at the Grand Central from London, Eng., last evening.
B. J. Metzler, who is at his wife's bedside in Louisville, Ky., writes under date of the 29th ult. that Mrs. Metzler's condition is improved and that she shows signs of gaining strength.
SUPERIOR COURT
CLERK'S NOTES
An inventory of the Annie May Spieser estate shows a lot in Central colony worth \$305, and interest in other real estate, including lots in Fresno and Selma, to bring the total estate up to \$1,432.50.
Ernest J. Van Vleet, through Attorney E. S. Van Meter, has made answer to the suit of Alonzo Littlefield to collect on a note claim. He denies that he owes anything.
The members of the Pilgrim-Yankee Congregational church of this city have bought articles of incorporation, which were filed yesterday. It is an association under the laws of this state and has no capital stock. The trustees are as follows: H. Azhdarian, H. Barsamian, H. Barsamian, H. M. Donabedian, V. K. Sarkisian, A. Goshian and D. Hovsepian.
W. R. WILLIAMS' DEPUTIES NOT YET SELECTED
W. R. Williams, state treasurer-elect, will not go to Sacramento until after Christmas. As he does not take office until Jan. 1st, he will have sufficient time to get on to the ropes. Mr. Williams stated yesterday that he had not yet decided upon his corps of deputies. He is receiving many applications and letters from all parts of the State in behalf of candidates for positions either in the treasurer's office or under the capital commission, of which he is a member. Being a state officer, it is, of course, assumed that Mr. Williams will recognize a wider field of appointment than Fresno county. Mr. Williams stated yesterday that, at least, temporarily he would retain the chief deputy, F. W. Judson.

BORN.

GEORGE—In Fresno, December 3, 1906, to the wife of Sarks George, a son.
BEAVER—In Scandinavian Colony, December 3, 1906, to the wife of Joe M. Beaver, a son.

DIED.

SMILEY—In Clovis, December 3, 1906, Samuel Smiley, a native of Ohio, aged 55 years, 4 months, 17 days.
Funeral from chapel of Stephens & Brown undertaking parlors this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mt. View.

Modern Woolmen of America.
Election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th. It is important that all members be present at this meeting. By order of the council, J. E. MOORE.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies
Full line at Baker & Colson's.

KEARNEY GIFT DISCUSSION

Nature of Tonight's Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

Members Will Favor Agricultural College—Campaign for New Members.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight will be devoted exclusively to the discussion of the use of the Kearney estate by the state university and resolutions will be adopted and sent to the regents of the university, voicing the desires of the people of Fresno as to the disposition of the estate. All of the 400 more or less members of the chamber have been notified of the meeting and its nature, and invited to attend. The meeting was set aside for this purpose at the request of Assemblyman J. M. Davis, who has spent much time in investigating the matter of the request, Dr. Charles Bechtel, who is a regent of the university, Judge Charles, Senator-elect Cartwright, Assemblyman Chandler, Judge Austin and others will address the meeting.

It seems to be the general desire of the people in this locality that the college of agriculture, horticulture and other branches of study connected with farming, should be founded on the estate. In addition to this college, it has been suggested that an agricultural school for the training of teachers for primary and grammar schools be located on the estate. There seems to have been an indication that the proceeds or part of the estate would be diverted to help along some other department of the university and it is this possibility which the meeting is to fight against. In exposing this possibility, the intention of Mr. Kearney, in making the bequest would also be honored. A very large attendance is anticipated at the meeting, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Membership Meeting.
The membership committee of the chamber held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to enter upon a campaign for the purpose of raising the number of members of the body to 1000 members. Although the idea of starting the strenuous canvass for new applications had been broached sometime ago by the executive committee, yesterday's meeting was the first time that the proposition was formally considered. A systematic hunt will be made for new members. The necessary literature for the information of the public will be printed and sent to all schools and firms, compiled by a subcommittee who has this position of the chamber in charge. If this first attempt fails in its purpose other solicitations will be made and if necessary the members of the committee will make personal visits to secure members. In order to accomplish this, the membership committee, which now numbers thirty, will be increased.

Nothing has been done for some time about securing additional members and at present there are less than 400 members in the chamber. At one time the enrolled members numbered 880, but since then many have been lost by moving away or permitting their dues to lapse after being a short time. It is the present idea of the membership committee to secure such members as are likely to remain in the body and lend their efforts toward the support of the institution, which exists for the common good of the people in this county. The Chamber of Commerce has never been deficient in its schemes for advertising Fresno, but most of these plans for momentous work are turned down because of lack of funds. At present the executive committee is moving on advertising pamphlets printed, which, when paid for, will leave the treasury at a fairly low ebb. It was the thought of securing financial and influential backing that set on foot the campaign for members. The committee in charge of the canvass will meet again Friday, when the report of subcommittees will mould the course of procedure into definite shape.

DAVIS WANTS A RECOUNT

Says Dutcher Beat Him for Constable By Fraud.

Alleged that Firebaugh Election Officers Conspired to Count Him Out.

Charges of gross misconduct are made against the election board of Firebaugh precinct by Constable Frank E. Davis of the first judicial township, who yesterday began suit in the Superior court to compel a recount of the vote at the last election. The wording of the complaint is general, specifying that the misconduct occurred in all the precincts, but the Firebaugh and Bryant (Dos Palos) precincts are the one where it is supposed that a recount will redound especially in Davis' favor.

During the last campaign, Davis, who himself obtained his office through a contest four years ago, ran for re-election, and was opposed by S. J. Dutcher. On the election returns, Dutcher had a majority of seven, and was declared elected by the Board of Supervisors. In his suit against Dutcher, filed yesterday, Davis asks for a recount in the precinct of Bryant, Firebaugh, Mendota, Janssen and Canby, to be had by the court within the next twenty days. Judge Church fixed December 15th as the time for the recount.

Have you ever tried our candles? Delicious. None as good.

Just Received An Express Shipment of Long Covert Cloth Coats

\$14—\$18



What's in a Name? Answer \$20

We want a suitable name, one that will do justice to the quality of our \$3.50 shoes—easy to pronounce, easy to remember.

The Reason

Why we attach so much importance to our **BETTER \$3.50 SHOE.**
Because our experience has taught us that it is the best medium for rich and poor alike, being the most suitable for all purposes.
Because we find a much greater demand for this quality than any other grade, and it thus behooves us to be most particular in our selection.
Because knowing the universal popularity of a shoe at this price we compel the firms whose product we carry exclusively to be extra particular in the selection of the material used.
Thus we are anxious to adopt the most proper name for the best \$3.50 shoe sold anywhere. Consequently willing to pay \$20 for it.
Full details governing the contest will be printed tomorrow. So watch our ad.

Children's Bearcloth Coats

A very serviceable and stylish garment for children. Your choice of straight or curly hair. We have them in red or white, priced from **\$4.25 to \$7.75**
Polo Caps to match, made of bear cloth, handsomely trimmed, priced **\$1.00**

Children's Astrakan Coats

A good warm, serviceable garment, very stylish and pretty; comes in grey, navy or white and priced from **\$4.25 to \$6.00**

Cotton Plaids

27 inches wide, good fast seasonable colors, such as mixed grey, blue, red, green, brown, etc.; very suitable for ladies' waists, children's dresses, separate skirts, etc.; priced to sell at **25c**

Grocery News

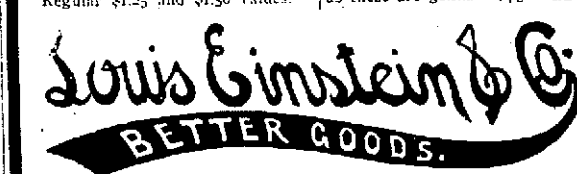
Now ready, Mr. Thompson's home made mince meat, delicious, lb. **15c**
Another lot fancy Burbanks. The quality of these potatoes is excellent, sack **\$2.00**
Einstein's Bulk Baking Powder is making friends by the score. No cans, printing or labels to pay for. lb. **30c**
Harmony Blend Coffee is now served in hundreds of Fresno homes, a 35c quality, lb. **25c**

Again Today Two Great Waist Sales

We knew these values would speak for themselves, and they did. No use talking, knowing women appreciate Einstein's specials.

At 89c At \$2.79

We are showing about 100 in a nice assortment of materials, styles and colors. This is a very pretty and stylish waist, some being made up plain, some with beautiful frills and some with embroidered fronts. Some have pretty embroidered fronts. Taken all in all, this is a great bargain and if you need a new waist you had better come early—your know the old saying: "The early bird catches the worm." Regular \$4.25 and \$5.50 values.



Have you ever investigated Gold Discount Stamps? Better premiums.

OUR \$25.00 Ranges

are still the talk of the town. Every person who bought one wouldn't do without it; and they tell us they are unable to understand how they kept house so long without one. They have all the features of the high priced ranges—being constructed of heavy steel and fully nickel plated. They are perfect bakers and give the maximum heat with the minimum amount of fuel.
Call and see what a bargain we are offering for \$24.00.

Fisher-Glassford Hardware Co.
Tulare Street. Near Postoffice.

Do You Want To Make Money?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE. THE SUBWAY UNDER THE S. P. R. RESERVATION ON FRESNO STREET IS NOW BEING BUILT.
Do you want to make money and at the same time improve and make you a suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 3 or 10 acres in the Waile Home tract. No better land in county. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed means money for everybody. So **KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. WOY & MADSEN NEW ACRE TRACT** is now surveyed and platted, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20 1-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, a chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

Woy & Madsen 1738 J Street. WE SELL THE EARTH.

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Without doubt the best constructed, best wearing, purest toned instrument ever made. Come and hear it talk, sing and play.

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Calves, chickens, hides. We are buyers.

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THE LARGEST TREES IN THE WORLD

Are in Fresno Co., reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s buses from Sanger. Take 6 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare \$11, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin saw mills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR. P. R. S. and T. Co., SANGER.

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STANDARD FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.
Furnished in Four Grades.
1-2 Ply for Small Poultry Houses, Sheds, etc.
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Architects and builders of the highest class recommend Ruberoid Roofing for any style of building. It is as serviceable on a flat roof as on a pitched roof. It is used in every part of the civilized world, on all kinds of structures, from the humble shack to the handsome cathedral. The United States Government has over three million square feet in use on buildings in the Philippines. Because of its non-absorption of sun-heat, Ruberoid Roofing ensures cooler interiors than metal or shingles.

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COMMISSIONERS NAMED TO OPEN MANY STREETS

Puckhaber, Heilbron and Clasby Chosen By the City Trustees—City Hall Superintendent Let Out—Tombs Does Sewer Contract at His Own Risk—Discussion of City Hall Furnishings.

C. R. Puckhaber, Louis Heilbron and Pat Clasby are to be the commissioners to attend to the big job of opening the rest of the big main thoroughfares which the City Board of Trustees have been talking about opening for so long and are now getting down to work on.

These men were selected at the special meeting of the board called for the purpose last evening. All the members were present, together with Mayor Lyon and City Attorney Ewing. The proper red tape, as prepared by the city attorney, was passed, and then the board got down to the matter of election. Collins nominated Puckhaber, Bush nominated Heilbron, and H. C. Gill, and Collins named John Miller, A. bullet was then taken and the vote was as follows: Heilbron, 11; Crasby, 7; Puckhaber, 8; Gill, 2; Miller, 1.

After some little discussion, the compensation of the commission was fixed at \$4 a day while actually in session, and they were to be required to give bonds of \$5000 each. Trustees Statham said that men given only \$4 a day for such work might refuse to give bond to that amount, and on his suggestion it was voted for the city to pay the bond fee.

Building Superintendent Let Out. Trustees Statham suggested that as the mortar and brick work of the city hall was an finished, it would be a proper thing to disburse with the expense of the superintendent of construction at this time. B. C. Farr, the superintendent, has been drawing \$1 a day. A motion to that effect was carried.

S. B. Tombs, the sewer contractor, was present to ask the board to let him go ahead with his contract on block 208, the one for which he had run out. He said that he had hitherto been in the work because it had been the size of sewer pipe required. He said that he had never yet lost a contract, and he did not want to lose this one. He felt aggrieved that the board had refused to extend the time at the meeting Monday.

City Attorney Ewing pointed out that he had not asked for an extension before the time ran out, and that under the law if he did the work now he

would have no legal means of collecting. He said that he was willing to run the risk on this point. He criticized the street superintendent for putting him to the board as being behind in the work and not having notified him that the time was about to run out. He also said that City Engineer Hoxie had had his order of pipe in his possession for some time and knew that he could not get it.

Street Superintendent Spencer replied to this that he had notified Tombs that this time was about to run out two or three weeks ago, in the presence of witnesses, and that his action in reporting to the board had been what the law required him to take. Trustee Wrightson said that Tombs should have sought an extension of time from the board earlier.

On Tombs' statement that he would do the work on his bond and run the risk on making his collections, the board decided to take no action in the matter, and let Tombs go ahead with the work.

Furnishing the City Hall. After the meeting had adjourned, the mayor and the trustees had an informal discussion of the question of furnishings and fixtures for the city hall. It was decided that the getting of bids for the electrical fixtures must be hurried up, and it will require some time to make them, and the city hall will probably be ready for occupancy by the middle of January next.

In the matter of securing furnishings, the mayor advised the trustees that it would be practically impossible for any local men to bid on the job, and that there are only two furniture firms in the state who could handle certain of the pieces desired. He suggested that the board get prices direct from manufacturers in the East. This would be much cheaper, and the matter of bids need not be considered because the furniture would be bought in small quantities anyway. The mayor's suggestion seemed to meet with the approval of the board.

Trustee Wrightson was in favor of not having desks for the trustees in the new building, but to have a big council table built here in town, about which the trustees might sit. This would be less expensive than the purchase of eight desks, and be more suitable to the room anyway.

the prospects and are lending their willing support in working for the most successful convention yet attempted.

PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

Local Committee Completes Its Part of Work.

Excursions to Kearney Park and Sunnyside for Teachers' Entertainment.

The local general committee in charge of arrangements for the State Teachers' convention, to be held here during the last week in this month, has completed that part of the program which lies in its care and the bulletin announcement of the meeting together with the supplement containing the general program, is being mailed to teachers all over the state. The detailed program of each section of work will be prepared by President C. C. Van Liew of the association, but cannot go to the printer until a few days before the convention starts, as the arrangement has not taken a sufficiently definite form to permit of its being announced.

Upon their arrival in the city the visitors will be taken to the chamber of commerce. From here the committee on accommodations will direct the teachers to the various stopping places in the city. The great number of delegates will severely tax the places of shelter even in a city with as large an amount of available quarters as Fresno. In addition to the hotels, accommodations have been secured in private residences throughout the city. It is not expected that a very large portion of the teachers will arrive on the first day, but the first general session will be held on that afternoon. In the evening a sort of informal reception to the visitors will be given in the Hughes hotel, to enable them to become acquainted with one another. It will be the endeavor of the Fresno committee to show the delegates the best kind of good time, and, everything will be done that is possible to maintain the reputation of the city for hospitality. The great difficulty being experienced at present is in finding time for the many attractions that are desired to be given. Something will be going on all the time and in fact many of the sessions in sectional work will be held in various meeting places simultaneously.

These meetings, however, are of special interest to only a few, and will be arranged so that there will be no conflict with the general sessions. The forenoon of Thursday will be spent in a general association meeting in the Barton opera house. The afternoon will be devoted to meetings of teachers in particular courses of study, while the entertainment given by the Fresno Musical Society will take place in the evening. The program for Friday will be practically the same during the day and other amusements will be given in the evening. The final business of the convention will be transacted Saturday forenoon and adjournment taken.

One of the features of the convention will be the afternoon excursion to Kearney and Sunnyside. Aside from the general entertainments there will be a number of smaller receptions of a more individual character.

Superintendent Melane called a meeting yesterday of all the city teachers to make announcements concerning the convention and assign work in preparation for the meeting. All the teachers are enthusiastic over

JOHN N. WOODS DIED AT STOCKTON

Pioneer Landowner and Prominent Democratic Politician Succumbed to Blood Poisoning.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 4.—John N. Woods, the well known capitalist and land owner, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, of blood poisoning, which resulted from an obstruction of the bowels. A surgical operation failed to give relief.

The deceased came to California forty-nine years ago and had been a citizen most of the time since. He was 69 years of age. There survive him a brother, E. W. S. Woods, and two daughters, Mrs. George Wilhoit and Mrs. Fred Naher. Woods was a Mason and a prominent Democratic politician, being for years a member of the state central committee, and representing this county in the national convention on one occasion. He leaves a large estate.

ENGLISH POLITICIAN HAS A MARE'S NEST

George Stewart Bowles Will Ask Whether There Is an American-German Convention.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Both the foreign office and the American embassy here have expressed themselves as being quite unable to imagine the reason for the question which George Stewart Bowles, Conservative, proposes to ask in the house of commons on December 6th, whether any convention or arrangement has been made between the United States and the German government, providing that in case Germany becomes involved in war, the German merchant marine shall be taken under the United States flag.

The interpellation also asks if the government has received any communication from the British foreign office in Germany in regard to such a convention.

MURDER CONVICTION REVERSED ON APPEAL

Kansas City Man Who Was Charged With Killing Girl Sweetheart Will Go Free.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Austin Francis, a switchman, found guilty of murder in the first degree in Kansas City in November, 1905, for the murder of his sweetheart, aged 15 years, was freed today by the Supreme court of Missouri, which reversed the verdict of the trial court. Francis is 21 years old.

The girl's body, weighted down with a heavy stone, was found in the southern arm of the city. She was in a state of extreme exhaustion and it was shown that after having met Francis at the bridge over the creek where the body was found, she drank carbolic acid. The state tried to prove that Francis forced her to drink the acid.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS AT OKLAHOMA CITY WILL ORGANIZE TODAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 4.—Many delegates from all parts of the United States are arriving in Oklahoma City to attend the organization meeting of the National Drainage congress, which will begin here tomorrow. Plans will be made to arouse national interest in the subject of drainage. A memorial to congress asking an appropriation for experimental and exploratory work will be framed.

Dr. A. L. Hunt has the latest and most successful methods of treatment for all diseases. Free examination. Office over Hollands.

PHELAN DENIES THE RELIEF FUND GRAFT

Assures Taft By Wire that No Funds Have Gone Astray, Despite Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—James D. Phelan, president of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds corporation, has sent the following telegram to W. H. Taft, president of the American National Red Cross:

"Eastern Press address state an authority of a local newspaper report, that large sums of money subscribed have gone astray and the president of the United States, and select service men are investigating the matter. 'The report' apparently originated from an express company's failure to deliver a \$1000 package from Searchlight, Nev., which has since been delivered. Apart from this, no funds whatever are missing."

"The rumor is entirely groundless. Every subscriber who sent relief funds to San Francisco direct should have a numbered official receipt signed by the president, controller, and cashier of this corporation. In justice to San Francisco and our generous friends in the East please give the widest publicity to this statement."

WALL PAPER TRUST RULED OUT OF COURT

Ohio Supreme Bench Says It Is Not Entitled to Relief Because of Its Nature.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in affirming the judgment of a lower court today, declared the Continental Wall Paper company the most complete and ingeniously organized trust that has come to the knowledge of the court.

The Continental Wall Paper company would suit to recover \$57,000 from Louis Voight and Sons of Cincinnati for goods sold to them. Voight and Sons resided on the ground that the Continental company was a trust and that it had virtually compelled them to buy all of its goods of the trust and to allow the trust to fix the prices at which goods must be sold.

The court of appeals held the trust to be an illegal organization and as such not entitled to the aid of the court in support of its claim and dismissed the appeal.

Burglary in Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 4.—The grocery store of C. Oldershaw & Co. was entered this morning and checks and money aggregating \$300 taken. The robbers forced the rear doors and obtained the booty from a money box which had not been placed in the safe.

GILLETTE IS FOUND GUILTY

First Degree Murder Was the Jury's Verdict.

Man Who Killed Grace Brown Was Bitterly Scored By the Prosecution.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The jury in the trial of Chester Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake, on July 11th last, tonight returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Sentence will be pronounced on Thursday morning, to which time adjournment was taken after the jury had reported.

When Marshall Heath, the foreman, declared that a verdict of guilty in the first degree had been found, the prisoner gave no sign of emotion. He was taken back to his cell.

Gillette sat motionless in his chair as the jury was polled and when the twelfth man had responded, the stoical composure of the prisoner was exhibited as never before. Leaning over a nearby table, he drew toward him a bit of white paper, and taking a pencil from his pocket, wrote this message: "Father, I am convicted—Chester."

This was one of the earliest dispatches carrying the news of Gillette's doom beyond the walls of the courthouse. It went to his father in Denver.

One juror held out for acquittal until the sixth ballot.

District Attorney Ward this morning resumed his summing up of the case. He described Gillette's life in Cornwall as outwardly correct but actually lustful, as shown by the wrong he admitted he had done Grace Brown. "Gillette," Ward said, "wanted to stay in Cornwall and in society. He never intended, never for a moment, to take Grace Brown anywhere except to her death. He concocted a plan to rid himself of her. The girl received her death blow, I am sure, with a grateful heart, out there in the woods."

"The cool, clever, courageous scoundrel," the prosecutor declared, "said up on the stand that he asked Grace Brown to go with him on Decoration day. A man can be drilled into a long story to cover guilt, but the lie will come out."

Ward described Gillette as an unmitigated coward.

The prosecutor's address was intense with feeling. As he read the letters of Grace Brown and pointed out the sentences, he expressed, he said, the proud writer was a girl of pure thoughts, and in the same breath, he referred to the defendant as a rat. Gillette broke into tears and it was some time before he was able to regain his composure.

When the district attorney concluded his address, Judge Devendorf began his charge to the jury, which occupied one hour and a quarter and the jury retired.

NO LIBRARY SUNDAY NIGHT

Trustees Decide Against Proposition to Open.

Miss Baird to Attend State Convention—A Big Electric Bill.

Should or should not the public library be kept open on Sunday evening? This was a question that kept the Board of City Library Trustees busy in discussion for an hour last evening, and ended by the defeat of the proposition by a vote of three to two.

It was the regular monthly meeting of the board, and all the members were present. The proposition to open Sunday evening opening was brought up by Trustee Brickley, who said that he had heard a great deal said to the effect that the library should be kept open to a later hour on Sunday than 7 o'clock in the evening. He himself had been at the library at that hour on some Sundays and had noticed that a good sized crowd was turned out by the closing bell.

Miss Jean Baird, the librarian, stated that this question had come up once under a former administration, and some of the women's clubs striving a movement to keep the library open. The board at that time had taken notice of the desire and had extended the opening hour to 9 o'clock.

It was soon found, however, that only a few stayed until late in the evening, so that it was not thought worth while to continue.

Mr. Brickley thought that conditions had changed and that the matter should be given a new trial. He said there were many who might be very desirous of patronizing the library on Sunday evenings, and who would come if it was made known that the building would be kept open.

Trustee Willis Pike was of the same opinion, and seconded a motion that a month's trial be given when it was seen that it was a mere waste of light, it could be discontinued.

On the motion's being put, however, these were the only ones to vote for it. G. M. Hoies voting against it and S. B. Goodman not voting. Mr. Hoies said that he had nothing to say but that he thought it was not right to keep the library open when there were churches for people to go to on Sunday evenings. Mr. Goodman said that he was uncertain what would be the best thing to do. Chairman Gallagher said that while he was a churchman himself, there might be many who did not want to go to church and might want to read in the library, and he did not believe in any measures to compel people to attend church. But he thought that the librarians should have their Sunday evenings.

In response to this, Brickley pointed out that there was no issuance of books on Sunday, and that the only thing would be to require the attendance of one of the three on the staff one out of three Sundays. Miss Baird said that there would be objection to this if the board thought the library should be kept open.

Trustee Pike suggested that if there would be any possible objection on the part of the clergymen in the town, their opinions might be consulted before a decision was made, so that the action of the board might not stir up any trouble. But Trustee Goodman finally decided to vote against the motion, which ended the matter.

A Delegate to Redlands. A communication was read from the secretary of the California State Library association, suggesting that Fresno send its librarian, and also members of the library board to the convention to be held at Redlands, January 3rd and 4th. It was noted that last year Fresno had sent Miss Baird to the national convention at Portland, Oregon, with considerable profit to the library system, and that the exchange of ideas is always valuable to an institution of this kind.

Mr. Pike was very much in favor of having Fresno represented at the convention, and a motion to send Miss Baird was carried.

More Books to Be Purchased. A report of the book committee was taken up, recommending the purchase of a list of books as drawn up by the librarian. Bids for the list were on hand from a number of Fresno firms, and the award was made to South, Pentecost & Trautwein for \$150.

Bids for the subscriptions to periodicals for the year 1907 were also on hand. Miss Baird had corrected the list considerably, adding some that had not hitherto been subscribed for and removing others, for which there had been little call. Two bids were received, and the award was made to C. T. Cearley for \$194.85.

Librarian's Report. The report of the librarian for the month of November was read and approved. It showed among other things that during the month 4170 issues of books and periodicals had been made. Ninety-two new members were added to the library rolls. Seventy-eight books were added to the shelves. In addition to these, the all-time record of books from the Book-lovers' library had been received, and all but two had been called for at once.

Miscellaneous Business. Trustee Hoies reported that a number of necessary repairs had been made to the building, including the

painting of the roof.

Bills were passed, but there was much criticism of the electric light bill. This was unusually large, and the librarian stated that the light was so poor that gas had to be used in the reading rooms in addition to the incandescent lamps. The board then adjourned.

HARTJE REPLIES TO HIS WIFE'S PETITION

Makes General Denial of Her Charges and Says They Are Wickedly False.

PITTSBURG, Pa., 3.—August Hartje, one of the principals in a recent sensational divorce case, filed the reply in Common Pleas court today to the petition for alimony and expenses made by his wife, Mary Scott Hartje, ten days ago.

Mrs. Hartje set up the claim that her husband had an income of \$2000 per year, and that her defense to his charges had cost her \$2000. She therefore asked for the sum to cover these expenses.

In his reply, Hartje entered a general denial of the statements made by his wife, and characterized them as wickedly and maliciously false. All charges of corrupting witnesses or entering into any conspiracy to produce false testimony are likewise denied. Hartje demands an itemized bill of his wife's expenses and said that much of it was unreasonable and unlawfully contracted.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

WIRELESS MESSAGES BETWEEN POINT LOMA AND PUGET SOUND STATIONS

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—Messages were exchanged last evening by the government wireless station at Point Loma with the government station at Puget Sound, 1200 miles away. This is the longest distance any wireless station on the coast has ever been able to talk and rivals the longest distances that the stations on the Eastern seaboard have been able to bridge with their messages to trans-Atlantic liners.

British Officer on Trial. PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 3.—The trial by court-martial of Lieutenant Lloyd, R. N., charged with abusive language to a merchant and using abusive language to a stoker, began today at 10 o'clock. The order "On your knees," on August 26th, which caused a mutinous outbreak among stokers, began here today.

York, Dec. 3.—Albert G. Boston proved his superiority in the last billiard class fought at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, by defeating Harry Cline of Philadelphia. The game for the American championship by a score of 10-9.

LUMBER UP ANOTHER \$1

Local Mills Will Reap Harvest This Year.

J. Q. Anderson Predicts a Shortage of Lumber this Coming Summer.

Lumber has taken another advance of \$1 a thousand, and the price of rough lumber is now \$30 per M and finished lumber \$47.50. These are the highest prices ever known in Fresno. Still the price in Fresno is not as high as the price in San Francisco would justify. Usually the Fresno price on a product consists of the San Francisco wholesale price, plus the freight. But lumber here is selling at the same price as in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

It has been a very profitable year for the lumber mills, who had good seasons and cut the full normal amount. The expense was no doubt higher this year, but not in proportion to the advance in lumber. The price of Oregon pine determines the market price of the white pine produced in this country. A strike and a scarcity of cuts, together with the great demand from San Francisco and the advantage taken of this by the lumber men, put the price at Oregon pine skyward. At first and for a considerable time the local lumber men did not advance prices, but eventually the price of the local product crept up to the normal difference between the two grades, about \$0 a thousand.

J. Q. Anderson, in discussing the lumber situation yesterday said that lumber has not advanced more than a great many other products. Lumber has advanced about 20 per cent. This, he confessed, was a good deal, and that he regretted to see it reach a point that will temporarily check building operations. Anderson said he would not be at all surprised to see a shortage of lumber in the valley this summer. In fact, his company has laid in an unusually large amount in anticipation of just such a contingency. This is due to the fact that the local mills are shipping heavily to San Francisco and Los Angeles on account of the present light local demand.

Speaking of building operations, Mr. Anderson said that there was very little building in Fresno at the present time, but quite a good deal of lumber is sold for the country. Many new homes and other improvements are going up in the country. The high price received for raising and peaches are sufficient to foot almost any kind of lumber bill.

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SHAH OF PERSIA IMPROVING IN HEALTH ACCORDING TO REPORTS

TEHRAN, Dec. 4.—The health of the shah, it is said, shows considerable improvement today. The heir apparent, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza, is expected to arrive soon. He will conduct public affairs during his father's illness. The discovery of a bomb factory at Kermanshah, Persian Kurdistan, has caused alarm in official circles.

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conventions require the work herein described, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby orders that following street work be done, as specified, between the center of the street, according to or herein mentioned, and under the direction of the Superintendent of the Street Department of the City of Fresno, in the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, dated January 10, 1911, to-wit:

That Howard Street, in said City, from the intersection of said street with the south line of Alice Street, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, repaved and curbed, and the sidewalks of said street be graded, repaved and guttered to gutter, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and the City Engineer, and approved by the City Clerk of said City.

One brick culvert to be constructed across Howard Street at the South Line of Alice Street.

Curb plank to be set on the official grade, with gutters one foot deep and one foot wide, the center of the street to be three inches higher than curb grade and the sidewalks to gutter. The sidewalks of said street, between the same limits, also to be graded, repaved and guttered, except where already paved or planned, consisting of 3x11 inch redwood plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked in the ground flush with the curbing, 41.3 feet center to center, with at least four (4) nails in each plank at each end.

The curbs at the corners of said blocks to be bevelled with a plank 12 inch thick, firmly spiked as above.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for ten days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work, and referring to the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. It is also directed to post said notice with specified conspicuously for five days on or before the Council Chamber door.

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Absent—Trustees none.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and ex-Omclo Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK ON CURB PLANK.

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That Clark Street, in said City, from the East line of "H" Street to the West line of "I" Street, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, repaved and curbed, and sidewalks approaches built thereon in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

One (1) brick culvert to be constructed across Clark Street.

West side of "I" Street.

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That Clark Street, in said City, from the North line of McKeeville Avenue to the South line of "I" Street, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, repaved and curbed, and sidewalks approaches built thereon in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Two (2) brick culverts to be constructed across Clark Avenue on

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PARIS * FROCKS * * FOR * EVENING * WEAR



If the queen of Sheba arrayed in her finest apparel should appear in a modern ballroom among the smartly gowned women guests her sensation would be somewhat that

of Cinderella just before the coming of the fairy godmother. At least she would feel mighty drowsy and "out of it." The season's evening dresses are gorgeous beyond description and

experience seems to make us more appreciative of the possibilities of black chiffon trimmed with lace, mounted over white moire silk. The empire giraffe and draped sleeves are of white chiffon. It took a Parisian artist to think of introducing on the velvet adorned skirt and V shaped bodice

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Paris Creations and Those Who Wear Them; Catherine Talbot's Attractive Record of fashionable Developments.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—There are some women who possess an instinct for dress that is as sure as the needle to the pole, but there are a lot more who never had, and, sadder still, never will have this great gift. The good fancies bestowed upon the Parisian at birth and from the cradle to the grave these maidens are able, that indescribable something that means everything in the world of modes. The women who possess this instinct never have to be told how to put on a garment quite new to them or one they have never worn. It is impossible for them to describe how or why they know the place in which the particular article should be put, they "just do know." But perhaps the most dreadful sin against sartorial law is the woman who insists upon buying the "latest thing" and refuses to wear it as it should be worn. Such a woman will buy a much tilted hat and put it so flat on her head that one is lost in wonder how she achieved this difficult feat. She will insist upon elbow sleeves, though to hear her tell, one would imagine her whole life a struggle against them and that it was impossible to come across any other sort, and then she "fills them up" with clumsily built cuffs and inappropriate frills. This same woman appears with big veils attached to the back of her hats, regardless that most of the new models have avoided this fashion. She pins them up and loops them back here and there or twists them around her neck until she appears to be trying to commit suicide. She talks disparagingly of "new" over furs and feather stoles and fies, but is downright angry when asked, "Why wear them since you dislike them so, and they are out of fashion now?" Above all things, she is positive she must look fashionable if she wears a fashionable thing. But, oh, the difference to me, and to all of us who know anything of fashion, when she says she is wearing a new hat, and she is not well by any means.

which she remarks with the air of a saint, "Really, the culture of the present day gets more and more impossible and I do not know where we shall reach by and by." Poor thing! Her clothes must be actual torture to her, and one would forgive her all and help her suffer if only the result were beautiful.

We all have our failings, I reckon, and I who pride myself upon knowing how to apply the latest fashions, have no instinct for deciphering time tables, and sometimes it is with difficulty that I tell which is my right hand and which is my left. But a truce to this rambling. For I have a piece of real fashion news for you, actually new news—we are returning to drooping sleeves. The peloric effects which are so popular have led up to this development. The peloric and the puffed up sleeves could not agree, one had to give way to the other. Fortunately the more authentic style has won, and I would not be surprised if we should peep out the three-quarter sleeve accompanied by a balloon or frills of flingerie reaching to the wrist, such as was revived a few years ago and found to be becoming, if a trifle unpractical.

And we are wearing here in Paris theater frocks cut rather low in the neck. They are not as "decadent" as the regulation evening bodice, but the neck is more in evidence than when a st. Cecilia cut is worn. An old world touch to such a toilet is an inch wide band of black velvet around the throat just under the ears. This effective band is fastened with a small pearl pin, preferably an heirloom. Velvet bands adorned with pearl tassels on the ends furnish another treatment of the same theme.



THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN PARISIAN THEATER FROCKS.

which this modern Sindhia offers his clients is that no two designs are alike except perhaps in rings, and often desired the design is given with the article purchased. The gems are set with real diamonds, if they enter into the composition, and always in 18 carat gold or platinum. It is now quite a common thing for wealthy Parisians to have duplicate sets of jewels, which M. Tecla makes for them in such a perfect manner that no human eye can detect the difference. My lady wears the manufactured gems with a light heart, while the real and priceless jewels are safely locked in the vault.

I asked a clerk about the wonderful discoveries of M. Tecla. "Ah, madame," was the answer, "nobody knows but the aged Tecla herself. We can only tell you that the pearls are made from ground small particles of the orient pearl, with a real scale of skin on the outside. The rubies, emeralds and sapphires are made from the ground chips of the real gems, but what the process of coloration is we do not know."

In the Tecla collection are long earrings such as were worn during the period of the first empire. They have been revived and will grace the ears of the belles of this winter. The eccentric hat adopted by a fashionable woman several seasons ago of wearing a white head in the right ear and a black one in the left is taken up again. They are of enormous size and are fitted with screws. These earrings if of real pearls would cost anywhere from \$200 to \$500. Madame secures the Tecla variety for a twentieth of these sums.

We begin the winter season here in Paris with the salon d'hiver. This sounds like a bull, but it is the simple truth. The gowns at the Verisage on Friday were lovely, and particularly smart was the costume worn by Gabrielle Dorziat, who is making such a hit at the Vaudeville. It was of gray blue velvet, that charming shade that Dorziat has made so popular. The princess skirt was trimmed at the hem with elaborate bindings which exactly matched the velvet and with applications of suede edged with narrow bands of mink. When I saw Dorziat she was standing before the sensational picture of the salon, that of Miss Ruth St. Denis, the American girl who has taken all Paris by storm with her Hindoo dances. With the actress was a chic little woman wearing an exquisite gown of old rose faced cloth built on tailored lines. The skirt was round, clearing the ground by about an inch, and on the hem there were medallions of glove kid surrounded by embroidery in rather coarse silks. The bodice was a quaint affair, a sort of tulle-

The Little Glove Handkerchief. Those who are clever needlewomen find it quite possible to make the little glove handkerchief at home and in one of its most attractive designs. They first cut down a large handkerchief to the right size and then roll in very tightly the raw edge on all sides. This little roll is finally overhanded with a heavy linen thread of some color and then overhanded round again in the opposite direction. This crossing of the overhand stitches forms many small colored crosses over the roll which borders the handkerchief. When the glove handkerchief is of fine quality it is edged with valenciennes lace.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL POINTERS FOR WOMEN.

Miss Frank Johnson, widow of the Spanish-American war hero, is now on the stage, with the approval of her uncle.

Some women stick stubbornly to the colors they like regardless of whether or not they are becoming. One woman whose hair, eyes and skin are three different shades of gray always wears gray. The effect is not beautiful. She even when they are worn with long

sleeves, and plenty of colored gloves—thick gloves, rather are worn with pale colored gowns, which being distastefully evening gowns, are naturally made with short sleeves.

Miss Pauline Nelson is a highly successful young woman lawyer in practice in Boston.

Miss Sophie Wright is called the "Queen of New Orleans." She conducts four private schools, where men and boys who cannot read and

write are taught to do so. Fifteen hundred men and boys attend her classes.

Rye is less nutritious than wheat and more laxative.

Dried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red-hot iron or an old shovel will kill any bad smell in existence and leave a fragrant air behind instead.

If you have a pan or bottle of sour milk let it stand until it is thick. Put

your shoe and wear it there—the heels

of the stockings will not have holes in them nearly so soon.

Very stiff little hats with low, round crowns and straight shallow brims are simply bound with silk and have a plait band and hat bow on one side.

Stewed celery eaten with the liquid in which it is cooked is said to be excellent in cases of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Barley is deficient in gluten, but rich in phosphoric salts. It is the chief

ingredient of the northern countries of Europe. The Greeks trained their athletes on it.

Miss Emeline L. Suydan Austin, a Philadelphia society girl, is an accomplished chauffeur. She manages a fifty horsepower automobile with perfect skill.

Miss Wright, daughter of Lake E. Wright, ambassador to Japan, is a social favorite at Tokyo both among oriental and western people.

PAT SHEEDY, EX-GAMBLER AND PICTURE EXPERT.

SPORT WHO IS ENDOWED WITH THE INSTINCTS OF A GENTLEMAN AND THE FINE DISCRIMINATIVE TASTE OF AN ART CRITIC.

PAT SHEEDY has just opened in New York city the most novel art gallery on earth. Its gaudy lies in the declared purpose of Sheedy in establishing it, in his own antecedents and in his manner of collecting the pictures. Mr. Sheedy proposes to teach the new rich, of whom there are many always circulating in New York, how to distinguish an old master from a smear of paint. That's a novel notion, surely, when considered in connection with the fact that the teacher himself has spent thirty-five years of his life as a professional gambler, studying cards rather than canvases. Only the works of the old masters, says Sheedy, will be tolerated in this gallery, and these paintings bearing the signatures of the living artists of dead centuries have been discovered. In several instances, like the buried cities of Egypt, with the difference that they have been dug up out of ancient attics and antique cellars where they have been "lost" for generations.

There is no doubt that Patrick F. Sheedy has a number of the genuine works of the old masters in oil. He has enjoyed excellent opportunities for procuring masterpieces, and his taste seems to run that way. Some of these canvases are in dispute as to their genuineness, and the ex-gambler has done much traveling and spent money in trying to establish their titles to legitimacy. One, for instance, is the "Magdalen," supposed to be by Murillo. Part of the history of this painting is still to be discovered. The part which we know is quite interesting. This canvas was bought by Sheedy a few years ago by a gambler whom he knew with the statement that it was worth to him by Adam Worth, who died in London.



Adam Worth in his early youth was known as the most skillful pickpocket in New York, his native city. Later he became a most expert burglar, forger and bank swindler. Sheedy met him years ago in Chicago, where both men tried their luck at a faro table. Sheedy lost every cent he had, while the burglar won \$2,700. The two went out together at daylight, and the burglar asked the gambler where he was going to eat breakfast. Sheedy replied that he didn't have the price of a morning newspaper. The burglar insisted upon his acceptance of \$1,500.

GAINSBOROUGH'S FAMOUS "DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE"



to eat breakfast. Sheedy replied that he didn't have the price of a morning newspaper. The burglar insisted upon his acceptance of \$1,500. This started an acquaintance which, some years later, enabled Sheedy to turn a trick which brought him into international notice. Sheedy likes to be noticed, by the way, as most other men do. For twenty-five years the detective forces of two hemispheres had been searching for a stolen picture. In 1876 the oil portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, by Thomas Gainsborough, was cut from its frame in the gallery of its owner in England and carried away. Scotland Yard elicits in Europe and the Pinkertons in America were enlisted in the search, but the "Gainsborough," as the picture came to be called, remained hidden. It was being held for ransom, but not offered for obvious reasons.

In 1901 Pat Sheedy acted as go-between and restored the "Gainsborough" to its owners, through the Pinkertons, the transaction taking place in Chicago. The thief was Adam Worth, the burglar who had pressed upon Sheedy a portion of his winnings from the Chicago gambling house. Worth, it is understood, got his ransom money, \$25,000, and the picture was sold later to J. Pierpont Morgan for \$150,000, its value having trebled by the notoriety which it had attained.

Worth told Sheedy later that he had a genuine Murillo, stolen from a monastery in South America, which he intended to sell to Sheedy when he died. This is the "Magdalen" now in Sheedy's possession. After the picture was delivered to Sheedy the latter became deeply interested in it and determined to discover, if possible, the monastery from which it had been taken. Like the "Gainsborough," it had been cut from its frame. The problem was to find the frame and trace the history of the canvas back to Murillo.



SHEEDY AND HIS MURILLO

Sheedy bought the picture and carried it away in triumph. It is supposed to have been in Morocco for a century or more. The subject is the infant Christ in the Virgin's arms, placing a marriage ring on the finger of St. Catherine as a reward for having refused many noble suitors that she might remain devoted to her Master. The ex-gambler is said to be a fine judge of pictures. Several times, in the cities where he has sojourned, he has been called upon to give an expert opinion on the genuineness of some supposedly great "find" in art. His decision is accepted as final.

good. When he was running a gambling house in Chicago he started out one night and played the game at another establishment, losing the \$5,000 which he carried. He borrowed \$10,000 from the house, on the agreement that he would return it by noon the next day. He lost every cent. Before the next noon, however, he had raised the \$10,000 and returned it.

On one occasion in Boston Sheedy tried faro when the gods and the odds were against him. He was left without money enough to buy a ticket to New York, to which city he desired to go. Next morning when the banks opened he entered the private office of a prominent bank president whom he never had seen.

"I want to borrow \$1,000," he said.

"On what security?"

"Simply my word of honor."

"I don't know you, and besides this bank doesn't lend money that way; no bank does. What is your name?"

"I am Pat Sheedy, the gambler."

The banker looked at him, recalled his reputation for squanderness and drew the money from his personal account. Two days later Sheedy repaid the loan.

Robert Pinkerton once said of Sheedy: "I have known him for twenty years. I never met a man with a keener sense of honor. If he owes a man a dollar or a hundred thousand he'll pay it the first chance he gets. If he is in Cairo or South America he will go to a cable office and cable the money to his creditors. He reminds me of Bret Harte's hero, John Oakhurst, gentleman and gambler. Bret Harte drew Sheedy when he portrayed that character."

Pat Sheedy's own opinion of gamblers is not very high. Not long ago he said: "I've counted the real gamblers in New York, and there are just three of them. The so-called gamblers who have been caught in these ruffs of late are all pikers, politicians, second-story men or doormat thieves."

Sheedy is fond of carrying around in his vest pocket newspaper clippings in which good things are said of him. Once a reporter went to interview him and found him with a copy of "The Simple Life" in his pistol pocket and a well worn clipping sticking from a vest pocket. The clipping contained Bret Harte's estimate of Pat Sheedy, in part as follows:

"Of course Sheedy doesn't associate with gamblers. Why should he? He's a man of brains, a man of some refinement. If I had money I wouldn't let a gambler work on the same side of the street with me. I never knew a gambler who had the brains of a grasshopper, except Sheedy. Don't speak to me of gamblers; I know the breed, and I know Sheedy. And if you ask me, the combined brains of the gambling fraternity wouldn't make a rattle in that big head of Sheedy's."

Such is the man who is now going to teach art appreciation to the new rich. In his New York establishment he has several furnished rooms with pictures hung to show the parvenu how to harmonize pictures with the interior finish and furnishings.

Mr. Sheedy, however, has a pretty fair knowledge as to the contents of the picture frames, which is to be credited to his many years of observation in art and his long cherished desire to rise above the reputation of "honest gambler" and become Patrick F. Sheedy, A. C., which means art connoisseur.

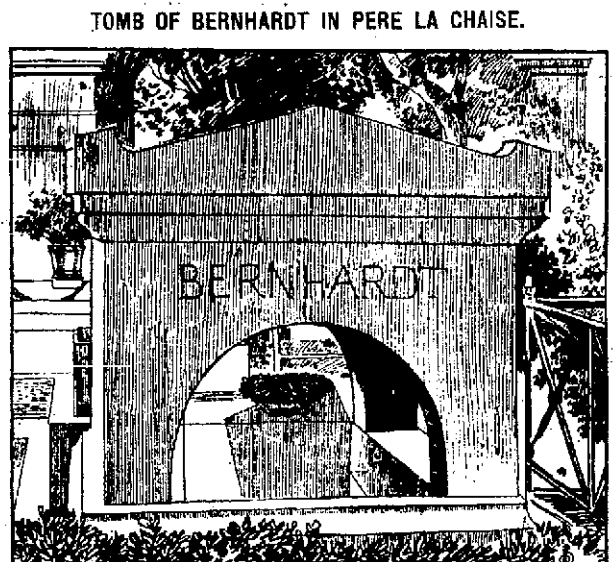
Sheedy received several canvases from abroad without frames.

"Are you going to frame these before you put them on exhibition?" inquired a friend.

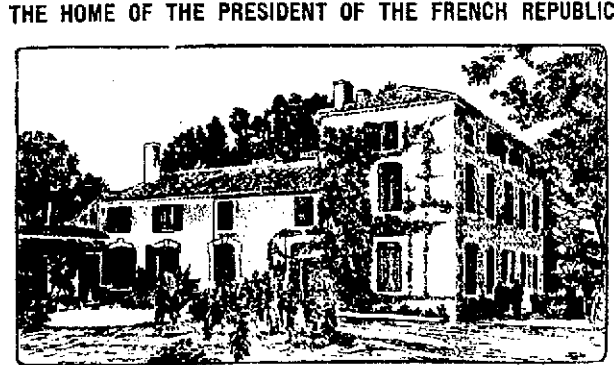
"Of course," replied Sheedy. "Works of art, like gentlemen, should never appear in public without their collars on."

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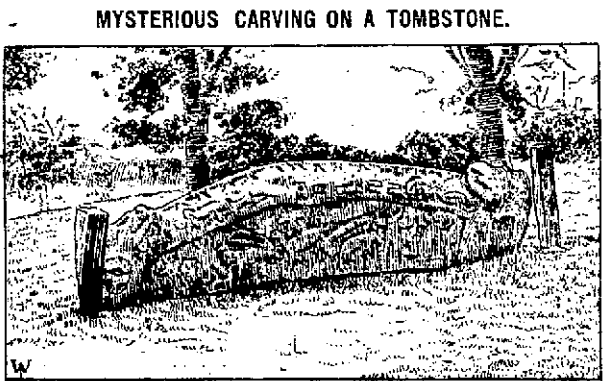
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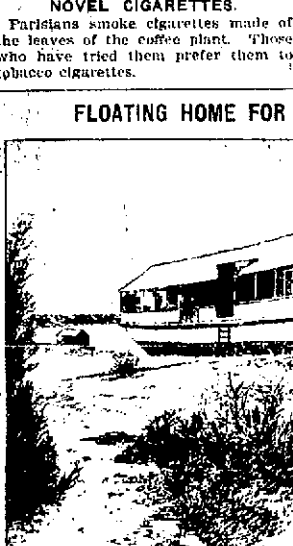
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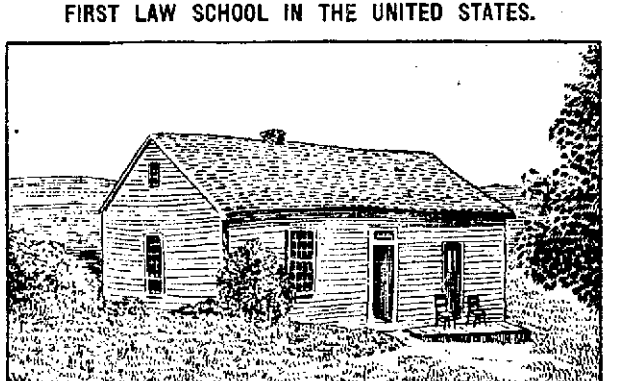
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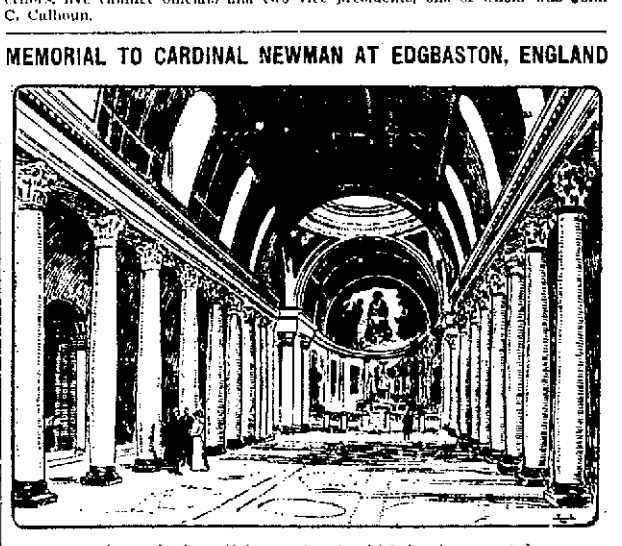
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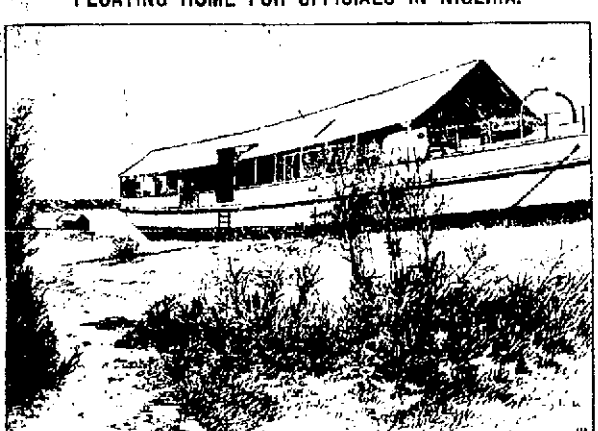
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NEWS BITS.

Of fifty women convicted of murder only nine are executed.

Least Welsh slate is blue; green slate comes from Cumberland.

There are 30,000 amateur football players in the London area.

There is a community of dwarfs known as Nimos in the Valley of Heles, in the eastern Pyrenees.

During the past year nineteen persons were assessed in Great Britain on incomes of \$250,000 a year.

It is to the birch bark, used in tanning, that Russia leather owes its peculiar and pleasant scent.

Lithium is made of powdered cork, oil and resin, spread upon canvas under steam at high pressure.

Albino lobsters are sometimes found. There is one in the University museum at Oxford which is two feet long.

The Pitt group of islands, which were annexed in 1874, number 220, all of volcanic origin.

In the open of Salomha as many as 1,400 people have appeared on the stage at one time. This was at the Paris Opera House.

The word "target" originally meant shield.

English people use on an average one pair of gloves apiece yearly. The annual sale of gloves in this country is over 35,000,000 pairs.

The English death rate averages five per thousand higher in towns than in country districts.

The tower of the Cathedral of Seville, 250 feet high, has an inclined plane to the top up which horsemen can ride.

The White sea is almost exactly the size of England. Prices are bought to Billingsgate direct from the White sea.

Bukhara, the most populous part of Turkestan, is gradually being changed into a desert by the incursions of the sand dunes.

Sticks were first used in England about 1350 A. D.

A sixty foot whale yields usually one and three-quarter tons of ashblow.

London consumes yearly over 50,000 tons of oysters.

Semolina is made from hard wheats grown in Italy and Spain.

The orangery at Chisworth, England, is 180 feet long, 27 feet high, 21 feet wide.

Shot is composed of an alloy of lead and a small amount of arsenic.

Charles Wesley wrote nearly 5,000 hymns.

Stamp duty is payable upon all bank notes except those of the Bank of England.

When it is noon at Greenwich the time at Wellington, New Zealand, is 11:42 P. M.

Many plants, such as the begonia, can be propagated by leaf cuttings.

Green branches of eucalyptus are used as disinfectants in Australian hospitals.

The bishop of the Falkland Islands exercises jurisdiction over the clergy of the Church of England of all South America except British Guiana.

So long ago as 1792 W. Murdoch possessed a small steam carriage lighted with coal gas.

The population of the smaller islands in British seas is 164,000.

Devon, with 1,871,163 acres, has 460,000 acres of uncultivated land.

The average weight of a passenger train on British lines is 150 to 200 tons.

Goods and coal trains average more than double this weight.

The so-called "Sluggard Kings" reigned in France from 650 to 750 A. D. They assigned all power into the hands of the mayors of the palace.

Raphael's great picture, "The Transfiguration," was carried in his funeral procession.

Thousands of turkish timber still perfectly sound have been found in 1,000 year old Egyptian ruins.

Zulu territory has an area of 10,460 square miles, with 210 miles of seacoast.

